

About Us

The National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) is a non-profit association of black healthcare executives. NAHSE was founded in 1968 for the purpose of promoting the advancement and development of black health care leaders, and elevating the quality of health care services rendered to minority and underserved communities.

Since its inception, NAHSE has sponsored and participated in local and national programs and projects designed to improve quality, access and availability of health services and to expand educational opportunities in the field of health services administration. NAHSE has sponsored its own annual educational conferences since 1986.

The organization provides a vehicle for blacks to have representation in the conception, design and delivery of quality health care to all people.

The **American Osteopathic Association (AOA)** serves as the professional family for more than 110,000 osteopathic physicians (DOs) and osteopathic medical students. AOA promotes public health and encourages scientific research. In addition to serving as the primary certifying body for DOs, the AOA is the accrediting agency for all osteopathic medical schools and has federal authority to accredit hospitals and other health care facilities.

Continually striving to advance the distinctive philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine, the AOA stands for the following universal principles:

- Enhancing the value of AOA membership
- Protecting and promoting the rights of all osteopathic physicians
- Accentuating the distinctiveness of osteopathic principles and the diversity of the profession
- Supporting DOs' efforts to provide quality, cost-effective care to all Americans
- Collaborating with others to advance the practice of osteopathic medicine

The AOA stands firmly behind osteopathic physicians' ethical and professional responsibilities to patients and the medical profession.



Expanding Horizons in Healthcare
Careers: Perspectives on Resilience,
Opportunities and Courage



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

6 PM - 8 PM

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

McDevitt Board Room, 18th Floor

142 E. Ontario St.

Chicago, IL 60611-2864

Panelists



Stephen A. Martin, Jr., PhD, MPH, is the President and CEO of the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care. Previously, he has served as the Executive Director of the Association for Community Health Improvement at the American Hospital Association (AHA), Chief Program Officer for the Health Research & Educational Trust/AHA, the Health Commissioner and COO for the Cook County Department of Public Health, and a senior executive member of the Cook County Health & Hospitals System's C-Suite, the 3rd largest U.S. public health care system. In addition, he has served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium and the Vice President of the Suburban Cook County Tuberculosis Sanitarium District.

Stephen has over 18 combined years of governmental and non-governmental experience in the health care and public health arenas. Stephen holds a B.S. in Biology and a M.P.H. in Epidemiology from Tulane University and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in Epidemiologic Science.



Kenya McRae, JD, PHD is Vice President of Research and Development for the American Osteopathic Association. Prior to AOA, she served as Vice President of Grants for the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF) and held the position of Manager of Epidemiology and Health Systems at the American Cancer Society (ACS), Illinois. In addition, Kenya practiced law in the Washington Metropolitan area for several years before becoming a Program Analyst/Officer for several grant programs at NIH's National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities.

Kenya holds a BA International Studies with a concentration in Political Science and Economics from DePaul University, a JD/MBA from American University, a MPH in epidemiology from George Washington University and a PhD in Community Health Sciences from the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health.



Derek Robinson, MD, MBA, FACEP, is Vice President - Enterprise Quality and Accreditation at Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC). Under his leadership, the nation's fourth largest health insurer is aligning its quality improvement focus and product accreditation strategy. Prior to HCSC, Dr. Robinson was a member of the executive leadership team at the Illinois Hospital Association where he served as Executive Director of The Institute. Dr. Robinson is the former Chief Medical Officer for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,

Chicago Regional Office. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Emergency Medicine and the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians. He earned a BS in biology from Xavier University of Louisiana, a medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine, and a master's degree in business administration from The University of Chicago.

Event Schedule

6:00 PM Meet and Greet

6:10 PM Welcome

Stephanie Wright-Griggs, MHA, FACHE
Consultant to Certifying Board Services, AOA

6:15 PM Meeting Overview

Stephanie Townsell, MPH
Public Health Project Manager, AOA

6:20 PM Coaching and Career Evolution

Patricia Moten Marshall
President, SynerChange Chicago

6:30 PM Panel Discussion: Resilience, Opportunity and Courage

Stephanie Townsell, MPH - Moderator

Stephen A. Martin, Jr., PhD, MPH
President and CEO, Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care

Kenya McRae, JD, PhD
Vice President of Research and Development, AOA

Derek Robinson, MD, MBA, FACEP
Vice President of Enterprise Quality and Accreditation, Health Care Service Corporation

7:40 PM NAHSE Candidate Forum

Robert Currie
President, Community Care Alliance of Illinois

7:55 PM Raffle

8:00 PM Closing Remarks

Sherri L. Peavy, MBA, BSN, RN
COO, Mile Square Health Center, University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System
President-elect NAHSE Chicago Midwest Region

Steven L. Wilson
Executive Vice President, COO
United States Drug Testing Laboratories
President, NAHSE Chicago Midwest Region