

Association of Minority Healthcare Professionals

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Welcome Fall

As the crisp autumn air settles in and the vibrant hues of fall begin to blanket our communities, we are reminded that each season brings with it new opportunities for reflection, growth, and connection.

At the Association of Minority Healthcare Professionals, Inc., we welcome this season with a renewed commitment to empowering our members and uplifting the communities we serve. Fall is not only a time of change in nature, it's a time for important awareness and advocacy in our professional and personal lives.

We are proud to share that the Association, is currently undergoing the accreditation process with the CPD (Continuing Professional Development) Standards Office. This milestone reflects our commitment to delivering high-quality, evidence-based learning experiences that support lifelong professional growth.

Once accredited, our educational programs, including workshops, webinars, and conferences, will offer CPD-certified credits, ensuring our members receive recognized and valuable training that meets international standards. This step reinforces our dedication to excellence, accountability, and advancement in professional development across all healthcare disciplines. We look forward to sharing more updates soon as we move closer to achieving this important recognition.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

We honor the fighters, celebrate the survivors, and remember those we've lost to breast cancer. As healthcare professionals and community leaders, mentors and educators, we recognize the critical importance of early detection, education, and equitable access to care, especially within underserved and minority communities, where disparities in diagnosis and treatment persist. Let us continue to advocate for awareness and support those affected by this disease.



October is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month

We stand in solidarity with survivors of domestic violence and recommit ourselves to being part of the solution, through education, support, and prevention. As providers and professionals, we hold a unique position to recognize signs of abuse, provide resources, and promote safety for all individuals, regardless of age, gender, or background. As we move through the fall season, we encourage each of you to stay engaged with our association's events, professional development initiatives, and community outreach programs. Together, we continue to advance health equity, support one another, and create meaningful impact in the field of healthcare.

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars! We are thrilled to announce our inaugural Mentorship Conference: From Potential to Purpose, launching Spring 2026. This powerful gathering will unite aspiring and experienced professionals for a day of mentorship, leadership development, and community-building. Through interactive workshops, expert panels, and networking opportunities, this event will help attendees cultivate their purpose and thrive as early careerists, emerging and leaders in healthcare.

Whether you're early in your career or looking to give back as a mentor, this conference will offer workshops, panels, and networking opportunities designed to inspire growth and equip attendees with tools to transform their potential into purpose-driven leadership.

Visit your member page www.warmhumancoldworld.org to access member registration. Members are also invited to submit to the Leadership, Mentorship and Early Careerists awards competition. Winners will be serenaded and awarded at our VIP Awards Dinner after the Conference.

Honoring Our Heroes: the Veterans Wall

A lasting tribute to the veterans among us who have served with honor, courage, and distinction. This special recognition wall will spotlight the service of veterans within our community and their invaluable contributions both in uniform and in healthcare.

Submit a Veteran for Recognition
Help us celebrate their legacy by submitting the name of a veteran you wish to honor.

Please include the following details:

Picture
Full Name
Branch of Service
Rate / Rank
Military Occupational Specialty (MOS)

Email to: info@warmhumancoldworld.org

Let's come together to preserve and honor the stories of those who served. Their dedication to both country and community deserves to be remembered and celebrated.

Member Spotlight

Sharmina Brooks is a proud first-generation Jamaican American, born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As one of five siblings, she learned early the values of perseverance, resilience, and community, values that have guided her throughout her life and career.

Sharmina made the courageous decision to enlist in the United States Navy, embarking on a journey of service, discipline, and leadership. Over the course of her nine-year military career, she served honorably and with distinction in various roles that demanded adaptability, critical thinking, and a deep commitment to teamwork. Her dedication and performance earned her the respect of her peers and superiors alike. Following her honorable service, she was medically retired, closing one chapter and opening another with renewed purpose.

Sharmina is also a devoted mother of five children, balancing the responsibilities of parenthood with her continued pursuit of academic and professional excellence. She is currently earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Management. Sharmina joined AMHP, Inc. to connect with a like-minded community of professionals who share her commitment to representation, mentorship, and equity. She was drawn to the organization's mission of empowering minority leaders and saw it as a platform to both grow professionally and give back. Through the Association, she is actively expanding her network, gaining industry insight, and aligning her goals with a broader movement for systemic change.

With a servant-leader mindset and an unwavering sense of purpose, Sharmina Brooks is building a future defined by impact, integrity, and innovation.

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