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NHMA Launches "40 Under 40" Campaign to Recognize Trailblazers in Hispanic Health

WASHINGTON - The [National Hispanic Medical Association \(NHMA\)](#) and the [National Hispanic Health Foundation \(NHHF\)](#) are proud to announce the launch of their inaugural "[40 Under 40](#)" campaign, aimed at recognizing and celebrating young professionals who are making significant strides in advancing Hispanic health within the healthcare industry.

With a mission to bridge the gap of Hispanic physicians in healthcare, NHMA acknowledges the critical importance of diversity in healthcare provision. NHMA understands that representation matters, and it is committed to fostering an environment where Hispanic healthcare professionals can thrive.

"Our '40 Under 40' campaign is a testament to NHMA and NHHF's dedication to supporting the next generation of healthcare leaders," *said Dr. Elena Rios, President and CEO of NHMA.* "By recognizing the exemplary contributions of young professionals, we aim to not only celebrate their achievements but also inspire others to pursue careers in medicine and champion health equity."

NHMA provides a robust network for physicians and offers resources to empower Hispanics to pursue careers in medicine. Through mentorship programs, educational initiatives, and advocacy efforts, NHMA and NHHF strive to create pathways for underrepresented communities to excel in healthcare professions.

The "40 Under 40" campaign spotlights individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication, exemplary leadership, and profound contributions to the advancement of health equity. These rising stars will be celebrated for their commitment to improving healthcare outcomes for Hispanic communities. Selected honorees will be recognized at NHMA and NHHF's annual summit, where they will have the opportunity to network with peers, engage in professional development workshops, and share insights on addressing healthcare disparities.

NHMA and NHHF are thrilled to honor the outstanding achievements of these young professionals who are making a tangible difference in Hispanic health. Their innovative approaches and unwavering commitment serve as inspirations for us all.

For more information about NHMA's "40 Under 40" campaign and details on the finalists, please contact Felipe Rivadeneira at communications@nhmamd.org or at (202)-628-5895, ext. 116.

***About National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA):** Established in 1994 in Washington D.C., NHMA is the premier non-profit membership association representing the interests of 50,000 licensed Hispanic physicians in the United States. The mission of NHMA is to empower Hispanic physician leaders to improve the health of Hispanics in the United States.*