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## **NHMA Announces the Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award**

WASHINGTON - The [National Hispanic Medical Association](#) named its Nebraska Chapter as the winner of the Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award, which honors vigorous leadership and an outstanding impact in improving health within the Hispanic community. The Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award is awarded annually to the chapter that demonstrates the highest excellence in achievement and performance for that year.

This year, the NHMA Nebraska Chapter made tremendous strides in their overall success:

- Revived the Latino Medical Student Association local UNMC chapter
- Participated in over four Hispanic outreach events
- Attended and supported the NHMA Chicago 2023 chapter event
- Former Chair Dr. Armando De Alba was named NHMA Physician of the Year
- Hosted Hispanic Heritage Month events featuring Dr. Carlos Del Rio, Interim Dean of Emory School of Medicine

The winning chapter announcement will be made at the [30th Anniversary Celebration & Leadership Summit](#).

This month, the [National Hispanic Medical Association and the National Hispanic Health Foundation](#) commemorate three decades of unwavering commitment to advancing health equity and bolstering Latino representation within the healthcare sector. This significant anniversary serves as a pivotal moment for both organizations to articulate a robust vision as they confront the pressing health disparities affecting Latino populations.

The annual gathering serves as a meeting place for practicing physicians, devoted educators, medical residents, impassioned researchers, and seasoned healthcare professionals. Together, they will fervently advocate for enhanced inclusion in medical education, expanded professional pathways, and unparalleled healthcare access for Latino communities. This occasion presents an indispensable opportunity to actively shape the trajectory of healthcare for the foreseeable future.

NHMA's mission is to empower Hispanic physicians as leaders in addressing health disparities and improving the health of Hispanic populations. NHMA membership offers access to a supportive community of Hispanic physicians and healthcare professionals dedicated to enhancing healthcare for Hispanics, eradicating healthcare inequalities, and advancing careers as

community leaders across various sectors including private practice, academia, administration, and public service.

NHMA membership provides opportunities for advocacy, education, leadership development, and networking. Through membership in chapters, leaders within healthcare can be a voice for change in their communities and effectively advocate for health equity.

***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.*