Established in 1994 in Washington, DC, NHMA is a non-profit association representing the interests of 50,000 licensed Hispanic physicians in the US.

The vision of the organization is to be the national leader in improving the health of Hispanic populations.

The mission of the organization is to empower Hispanic physicians to lead efforts to improve the health of Hispanic and other underserved populations in collaboration with Hispanic state medical societies, residents, medical students, and other public and private sector partners.

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