Health Evolutions Founder to Speak

On October 4th, 2006 Health Evolutions Founder and President will come speak to the Indiana University MHA Student Association about careers in healthcare consulting. The discussion will be from 4-5pm in BS 4032D, with pizza to follow.

Steven Thomas is the President and Founder of Health Evolutions, Inc.

His clients rely upon him for many types of healthcare-related consulting services including strategic planning, business development, physician/hospital integration, managed care strategy, and assistance in merger and acquisitions.

Prior to founding Health Evolutions in 1995, Steve served 14 years at St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services, Indianapolis, Indiana, as Manager of Financial Planning and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining St. Vincent, Steve spent six years in public accounting serving the healthcare industry.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the state of Indiana. He is frequently sought out as a speaker for his keen insight and big picture knowledge of the healthcare industry.

Steve’s personal interests include spending time with his family, which includes four daughters, boating and golf.

Welcome from the President

Help us kick this off right!

I just wanted to start off by saying thanks to all of the people who have already come up with great ideas for IUMHASA. As you may or may not know we are a brand new organization, so getting the ball rolling is going to require ideas from all of you.

Are you interested in pursuing a career in a physician’s practice, hospital, consulting, insurance, pharmaceutical/medical sales, etc.? Let us know and we will do our best to get a professional in that area that can come speak to us about it. Interested in women in healthcare or Medicaid in Indiana? We’ll do our best to find someone who can speak about that as well. There are a lot of resources in the Indianapolis/Indiana market that we can take advantage of. We just need your help to figure out what you want. Please feel free to contact me or any of the other officers directly with ideas.

Thanks for your time and I am looking forward to a great year with all of the MHA students!

-Dave Hyatt

IUMHASA President

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IU TO BE REPRESENTED IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

For the first time in its history, the Indiana University MHA program will be represented in the National Association of Health Services Executives’ (NAHSE) annual Everett V. Fox Student Case Analysis and Presentation Competition in Baltimore, Maryland on Oct. 10-14. The IU MHA team will be comprised of second year students TaSheitha Butler and Kristina Patterson, and be one of only 16 teams represented in the prestigious competition.

TaSheitha and Kristina’s case topic will be on starting up an HCA hospital, and they will be judged on their analysis, written summary, and presentation skills. Both individuals also plan on presenting a trial run of their presentation to students and faculty on Oct. 3rd prior to their departure to Baltimore. The time and location of this trial presentation will be announced in the upcoming weeks. However, TaSheitha and Kristina would like to encourage as many first and second year MHA students to attend as possible as it will be important to receive value feedback before they leave to represent IU on the national stage.

The NAHSE is a non-profit association of Black health care executives 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. Past school champions of the organizations annual competition include the University of Michigan, The Ohio State University, and the University of North Carolina. First place winners of the competition will receive $3,000 per team member. For more information on the organization or competition, please check out http://www.nahse.org.

Indiana University is also fortunate to have second year student Rodney Hollis as a representative on the local chapter of NAHSE. For inquiries on membership in the local chapter of NAHSE please feel free to contact Rodney at: rchollis@iupui.edu.

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