

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

On Strengthening Cooperation and Collaboration Between
The American College of Healthcare Executives,
The American College of Nurse Practitioners,
The American Student Dental Association,
The American Dietetic Association,
The American Medical Association - Medical Student Section,
The American Medical Student Association,
The American Pharmaceutical Association – Academy of Students of Pharmacy
The American Physical Therapy Association's Student Assembly,
The National Association of Black Social Workers,
The National Student Nurses Association,
The Public Health Student Caucus,
The Student Academy of the American Academy of Physician Assistants,
The Student National Medical Association, and
The Student Osteopathic Medical Association,

The American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), American College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP), American Student Dental Association (ASDA), American Dietetic Association (ADA), American Medical Association - Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS), American Medical Student Association (AMSA), The American Pharmaceutical Association – Academy of Students of Pharmacy (APhA), American Physical Therapy Association's Student Assembly (APTA), National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW), National Student Nurses Association (NSNA), Public Health Student Caucus (PHSC), Student Academy of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (SAAAPA), Student National Medical Association (SNMA), and Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) recognize they are natural partners, and as students believe they will be shaping the future management and delivery of effective and efficient healthcare and services.

This Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the terms and understanding between the ACHE, ASDA, ADA, AMA-MSS, AMSA, APTA, NABSW, NSNA, PHSC, SAAAPA, SNMA, and SOMA for expanding the current level of cooperation and collaboration between all parties. The following consensus is hereby established:

- ❖ All organizations will jointly organize and assemble an annual national meeting, the National Student Leadership Conference, to share ideas and information in order to work collaboratively on projects focused on preventing disease, promoting health and eliminating health disparities.
- ❖ All organizations will form an alliance in order to foster and promote collaborative work focused on prevention and the Nation's Health Objectives, Healthy People 2010.

- ❖ All organizations will urge their respective membership and chapters to participate in the collaborative projects developed as a result of the alliance.
- ❖ All organizations will exchange relevant printed resources and other information on a regular basis for the cross-education of their members and constituencies, and the interdisciplinary encouragement of novel ideas and approaches to preventing disease and promoting health.

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective upon the signature of the authorized officials of the respective parties on Saturday, November 9, 2002. It will remain in effect until terminated by mutual agreement. The Memorandum will be reviewed annually, and may be amended as agreed to by all parties in writing.

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