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**ARNERIS ROJAS NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2021 CORRIS BOYD SCHOLARSHIP**

Washington, DC, July 28, 2021 – HCA, in partnership with the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) is pleased to announce Arneris Rojas as the recipient of the HCA Corris Boyd Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded for a two-year period. Ms. Rojas received her BS in Health Sciences at Boston University and will attend Boston University's School of Public Health this fall, pursuing a Master of Public Health in Healthcare Management degree.

The HCA Corris Boyd Scholars Program was established in 2006 in honor of Mr. Corris Boyd, a senior healthcare executive with HealthTrust Purchasing Group and HCA. Boyd dedicated himself to diversity and excellence in leadership – especially among people of color. In his honor, the program annually provides scholarships to deserving minority students.

"I am so honored to be a recipient of the HCA Corris Boyd Scholarship and am deeply appreciative of the support I have received from AUPHA," said Ms. Rojas.

"Ms. Arneris Rojas is both an outstanding student and a caring and giving early careerist," said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, AUPHA's President and CEO. "She earned a 4.0 GPA as an undergraduate student, and was accepted into an accelerated bachelors and master's degree in health science and healthcare management at Boston University. Arneris has served her community, her state, and our country as a tutor, community peer health educator, Adjunct General 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant for the Massachusetts National Guard, and a U.S. Army ROTC Cadet."

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