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2022 TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS NAMED

Washington, DC, May 31, 2022 – The recipients of AUPHA’s 2022 Teaching Excellence Awards have been selected. The recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Social Justice, sponsored by the “Better Together” coalition - the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE); the American Hospital Association’s Institute for Diversity and Health Equity (IFDHE); the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE); the National Association of Latino Healthcare Executives (NALHE); and AUPHA, is Tami Swenson, PhD, Des Moines University.

The recipients of the Teaching Excellence Award for Health Policy, sponsored by the American Hospital Association (AHA), are Stephen Gambescia, PhD, Drexel University and Allyson Hall, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

The recipients of the Teaching Excellence Award for Healthcare Management and Leadership are Laura McClelland, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University and Joy Volarich, MBA, MHA, FHFMA, The George Washington University.

“Teaching is core to AUPHA’s mission to foster excellence and innovation in health management and policy education, and scholarship. Teaching and learning are pillars of the health administration and policy academy,” said Daniel Gentry, PhD, MHA, President and CEO of AUPHA. “Congratulations to our five faculty award recipients for recognition of their excellence in teaching. I am grateful for the AUPHA Board of Directors’ wisdom and vision for including these new teaching awards - distinctions that more intentionally and visibly recognize excellent teaching in our field - in the AUPHA 2020-2023 Strategic Plan.”

The recipients of the above awards will be recognized on June 9, 2022, during the awards presentation session at AUPHA’s Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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