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**SUMMER HILL NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2020 CORRIS BOYD SCHOLARSHIP**

Washington, DC, June 10, 2020 – HCA, in partnership with the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) is pleased to announce Summer Hill as the recipient of the HCA Corris Boyd Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded for a two-year period. Ms. Hill received her BS in Health Sciences at Howard University, Washington, DC, and will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s Master of Healthcare Administration program.

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.

"Thank you to both AUPHA and HCA Healthcare for honoring me with such a prestigious award. I am truly humbled to be selected as the 2020-2022 Corris Boyd Scholar!" said Ms. Hill. "With the climate of society today, we are charged to take a firm stand on equity. I am eager to grow and propel my industry knowledge at a diverse and inclusive program such as UNC! On the national stage, even beyond healthcare, social disparities and the lack of systems that support them have been illuminated. As leaders in an evolving healthcare ecosystem, we must reimagine health and create ways to make care delivery more accessible for everyone. My ultimate goal is to become a leader known to prioritize health equity through leveraging community partnerships and creating a minority health leader pipeline."

"Ms. Summer Hill is an outstanding choice as the recipient of AUPHA’s HCA Corris Boyd Scholarship for 2020-2022. Summer rose to the top among a large pool of exceptionally qualified applicants, due to her stellar academic performance at Howard University, the experience she’s gained through employment and volunteerism, and her passion for improving the health of communities," said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, AUPHA’s President and CEO. "AUPHA is proud to partner with HCA in

recognizing and supporting the next generation of healthcare leaders and promoting diversity in the field of health management.

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