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**ADAUGO OMEIRONDI NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2022 CORRIS BOYD
SCHOLARSHIP**

Washington, DC, July 7, 2022 – HCA, in partnership with the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), is pleased to announce Adaugo Omeirondi as the recipient of the HCA Corris Boyd Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded for a two-year period. Ms. Omeirondi received her BS in Health Professions from Temple University and will attend Johns Hopkins University this fall, pursuing a Master's in Healthcare Administration.

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 thank God for this amazing blessing to be the recipient for the 2022-2023 Corris Boyd Scholarship," said Ms. Omeirondi. "It is an honor that AUPHA and HCA will be supporting me in my journey to make a difference in healthcare."

"Leadership in our healthcare facilities from individuals from Black/African descent is critical in our current climate," said Sharon Gentry, Associate Vice President, Diversity Equity Inclusion

Education and Strategic Partnerships at HCA. “The broad range of experience that Adaugo has demonstrates an intentionality to be well-versed in the many areas that will be needed to deliver impactful and culturally competent care.”

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