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**AUPHA ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MEDICAL GROUP  
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

WASHINGTON, DC, July 18, 2022 – The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) is pleased to announce a renewed partnership with the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA). MGMA joined AUPHA’s list of Corporate Partners on July 1, 2022, as a Platinum Level Partner. Other AUPHA Corporate Partners include the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), the American Hospital Association (AHA), the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME), the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE), Peregrine Global Services, Health Administration Press (HAP), Jones & Bartlett Learning, and the David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship.

The enhanced relationship will provide for strengthened collaboration between the two organizations, as MGMA will provide AUPHA members with the insights, data, and resources needed to navigate the healthcare world today and into the future. As part of the partnership, MGMA will host a webinar for faculty, collaborate at the AUPHA Annual Meeting with an exhibitor space and leverage several other initiatives for members throughout the year.

“AUPHA is grateful for this renewed partnership with MGMA. Closer collaboration between academia and practice is integral to high quality education and training of current and future generations of healthcare managers and leaders,” said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, president and chief executive officer of AUPHA. “AUPHA and MGMA’s missions and values are well-aligned to work together for the greater good of healthcare professionals and society.”

“MGMA’s vision is to advance the business of healthcare today for a better tomorrow,” said Halee Fischer-Wright, MD, MMM, FAAP, FACMPE, president and chief executive officer at MGMA. “This partnership with AUPHA allows us to collaborate directly with the next

generation of healthcare management leaders to make an impact now and well into the future.”

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### **About MGMA**

Founded in 1926, the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) is the nation’s largest association focused on the business of medical practice management. MGMA consists of 15,000 group medical practices ranging from small private medical practices to large national health systems representing more than 350,000 physicians. MGMA helps nearly 60,000 medical practice leaders and the healthcare community solve the business challenges of running practices so that they can focus on providing outstanding patient care. Specifically, MGMA helps its members innovate and improve profitability and financial sustainability, and it provides the gold standard on industry benchmarks such as physician compensation. The association also advocates extensively on its members’ behalf on national regulatory and policy issues. To learn more, go to [mgma.com](http://mgma.com) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#).

### **About AUPHA**

AUPHA is a global network of colleges, universities, faculty, individuals, and organizations dedicated to the improvement of healthcare delivery through excellence in healthcare management and policy education. Its mission is to foster excellence and innovation in health management and policy education, and scholarship. It is the only non-profit entity of its kind that works to improve the delivery of health services – and thus the health of citizens – throughout the world by educating professional managers at the entry level. AUPHA’s membership includes the premier baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral programs in health administration education in the United States, Canada, and around the world. For more information, please visit [www.aupha.org](http://www.aupha.org).