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**ERIC L. RICHARDSON, PhD, MBA, MPH, PHR, CHHR, SHRM-CP,
NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2023 FACULTY SERVICE TO AUPHA AWARD**

WASHINGTON, DC, May 8, 2023 – The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) is pleased to announce Eric L. Richardson, PhD, MBA, MPH, PHR, CHHR, SHRM-CP, as the recipient of the 2023 Faculty Service to AUPHA Award. The Award recognizes faculty based on their overall contributions to the organization throughout the previous year, including committee service, meeting attendance and participation, authorship and leadership.

“AUPHA, as the voice of healthcare management education, is a great organization to engage in,” said Dr. Richardson. “An organization where we as a community can collaboratively share knowledge, foster development, and work together to advance teaching and practice. I am so appreciative and thankful to accept this award and be recognized as a contributor within this community where we strive to foster excellence and drive innovation.”

“Dr. Richardson’s contributions of time and talent to the AUPHA community are endless,” said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, President and Chief Executive Officer at AUPHA. “Instead of pulling back during the most difficult times of the COVID epidemic, Eric stepped forward to lead areas of AUPHA Strategic Plan implementation, facilitate webinars focused on teaching improvement, and increase engagement with colleagues on the AUPHA Network.”

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