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**RUSH UNIVERSITY NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2023 AWARD FOR
ENGAGEMENT WITH AUPHA – ESTABLISHED PROGRAM**

Washington, DC, May 8, 2023 – The Association of University Program in Health Administration (AUPHA) is pleased to announce Rush University as the recipient of the 2023 Engagement Award with AUPHA – Established Member Program Award. The Award recognizes a program based on their overall contributions to the organization throughout the previous year, including committee service, meeting attendance and participation, authorship, and leadership. Programs must have been members of AUPHA for a period of more than five years to be eligible.

“AUPHA brings together a community of colleagues who are wonderful at sharing information and wisdom,” said Diane M. Howard, PhD, MPH, FACHE, Associate Professor and Chair, Rush University. “Our new tagline, AUPHA - the Voice of Academic Healthcare Management, says it all – collaboration, collegiality, innovation, and excellence. Rush HSM is delighted to be one of many academic institutions that call AUPHA its home. Thank you so much for this recognition!”

“The Rush University Health Systems Management Program has been fully committed to AUPHA for four decades,” said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, President and Chief Executive Office of AUPHA. “The Rush faculty are highly engaged in every aspect of AUPHA and the healthcare management academy. Their willingness to share information, challenges, and successes of

Rush's unique Practitioner-Faculty Model have benefited programs and faculty across AUPHA's university program and individual members."

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