PHILIP CENDOMA, PhD, FACHE, NAMED 2024 RECIPIENT OF THE GLANDON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, DC, May 2, 2024 – Philip Cendoma, PhD, FACHE, has been named the fifth recipient of the Glandon Family Scholarship for Advancement of Healthcare Management Education. Dr. Cendoma will be formally recognized at AUPHA’s Annual Awards Presentation scheduled to be held on June 5, 2024, at the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street Hotel in Tampa, Florida.

Dr. Cendoma is an Assistant Professor in The University of Alabama at Birmingham’s (UAB) Department of Health Services Administration. Currently, he teaches undergraduate and master’s degree-level courses in Healthcare Finance within his department as well as a doctorate-level course at UAB’s School of Nursing. His research interests include Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), operational performance of rural hospitals, and innovative approaches and disruptive trends in healthcare.

The Glandon Scholarship was established in the fall of 2019 to create an endowment for a faculty scholarship at an AUPHA member program, with the intent of creating a durable legacy in support of quality healthcare management education. The scholarship is aimed at future educational leaders by giving them recognition and financial support at an early stage of their academic career. The Scholarship is named after former AUPHA President and CEO, Gerald L. Glandon, PhD.
“There were so many appealing, compelling aspects to Dr. Cendoma’s application for the Glandon Family Scholarship,” said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, President and CEO of AUPHA. “First and foremost, his expressed passion for transforming hard-to-conceptualize finance content into relatable real-world teachings for his students. The crescendo of his proposal for me was his desire to create a state-of-the-art health finance simulation that can eventually be shared throughout the healthcare management academic community. An incredibly important and laudable goal.”

“I am grateful to be chosen for the prestigious Glandon Family Scholarship,” said Dr. Cendoma. “This scholarship will provide me with valuable financial resources to advance my teaching and further develop the healthcare finance simulation I implemented last year. I am excited to use these additional funds to enhance my teaching and to share this simulation with the academic community for the benefit of all. Thank you AUPHA and the Glandon Family for your support.”

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