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**AUPHA SELECTS TWO AUTHOR TEAMS TO PRODUCE THE NEXT
ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN AND TRENDS REPORT AND A ONE TIME
COMPANION PIECE**

WASHINGTON, DC, October 28, 2025 – Jacob Victory, MPA, Associate Clinical Professor of Public Service at New York University's Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, will serve as lead author for the next iteration of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration's (AUPHA) *Environmental Scan and Trends Report*. The team of contributing authors, all of whom serve as adjunct faculty or have guest lecturer appointments at NYU Wagner, is comprised of Bruce Vladek, PhD, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Medicare Rights Center and Senior Advisor to LiveOnNY and the Greater New York Hospital Association; Ed Wu, MD, MBA, MS, COO and Founder of Recora; Jonathan Bandel, MPA, MS, Managing Director, Global Ecosystem at 22Health Ventures; and Hewett Chiu, MPA, CEO of RaisingHealth Partners.

For 2025-2026 only, in addition to the *Environmental Scan and Trends Report*, AUPHA will publish a companion piece that evaluates qualitative data collected from stakeholders in healthcare management education and the health industry. Dae Hyun (Daniel) Kim, PhD, Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, Georgetown University, in collaboration with Christine Winn, PhD, MHA, MS, Senior Vice President and Chief Regional Officer of Cooper University Health Care and Karina Konshin, MHA, Administrative Fellow at Cooper University Health Care, will interview key informants within academia and industry to explore their perspectives on the turbulent environment and rapid pace of change across both industries

“I’m impressed and inspired by the AUPHA Board’s directive, as part of the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan, for the Association to produce a biennial report on the environment, trends, and implications for academic programming across both the health industry and higher education,” said Dan Gentry, PhD, MHA, President and Chief Executive Officer of AUPHA. “For this third cycle of the forthcoming AUPHA *Environmental Scan and Trends Report* (2025-2026), we received a record number of proposals in response to our RFP. And following a review by select AUPHA staff and Board members, the cream has certainly risen to the top! The quality of the submissions were so good, that we chose two instead of a single proposal.”

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