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CAHME Announces Three New Standards Council Members: Bhuyan, Bridgwater, and Jones.

Spring House, PA, July 1, 2022 — The Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) announced 3 new members will join the Standards Council: Soumitra Bhuyan, PhD, Associate Professor from Rutgers University- New Brunswick; Cherise Bridgwater, MBA, CHFP, FACHE, Director, Accreditation and Operations from Baylor University; and Maureen Jones, PhD, RN, MHA Program Director from the University of Kentucky. The additions are effective July 1, 2022 and are for a three-year term.

“The Standards Council and the CAHME team are looking forward to working with Soumitra, Cherise and Maureen to impact the next generation of healthcare leaders,” said James Lineberger, MHA, PhD, FACMPE, FACHE, CAHME’s Standards Council Chair, and Executive Director at Anesthesia Associates of Boise. “They are passionate educators who have a track record of enabling students to meet their full potential and become leaders in healthcare.”

“Soumitra, Cherise and Maureen are CAHME Fellows who have been site visitors, and also have served on committees and taskforces,” said Anthony Stanowski, DHA, FACHE, President and CEO of CAHME. “Through their service, they have demonstrated their commitment to CAHME’s mission of advancing the quality of healthcare management education.”

The list of CAHME Standards Council Members is at www.cahme.org/leadership.

About CAHME

Since 1968, the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) has served the public interest by advancing the quality of healthcare management education globally. CAHME works with more than 100 leading academic programs and numerous healthcare practitioners to ensure that graduates entering the healthcare field have undergone an educational process meeting rigorous, measurable standards for effectiveness. The result is a formal academic education focusing on key competencies, plus practical experiences. This enables new graduates to quickly add value to an organization and grow into future leaders. CAHME is the only organization recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation to grant accreditation to individual academic programs offering a professional master's degree in healthcare management education. For more information, visit cahme.org.

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