Johnson City Chapter of the Medical Group Management Association Offers Networking Opportunity

The Johnson City chapter of the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) will offer students in the College of Public Health an opportunity to access important networking resources and meeting opportunities. The MGMA is a national, state, and local level organization for administrators, managers and leaders within medical group practices. This scholarship and the attendant membership in the MGMA will give the student access to the monthly meeting hosted by the Johnson City chapter and their annual spring conference. The students will also have access to new and relevant information in the field, including opportunities for networking, field internships, and career opportunities. The MGMA will cover the costs of membership and the annual conference, and will provide students with networking opportunities with the 60 members of the chapter.

The Medical Group Management Association has provided education, legislative information, and data and career resources to help improve patient services and operational efficiencies for medical practice administrators and healthcare executives for nearly 90 years. Through its national membership and state affiliates, MGMA represents more than 33,000 administrators and executives in 18,000 healthcare organizations in which 385,000 physicians practice.

Rob Gregory, administrator of the Karing Hearts Cardiology group and member of the MGMA, offered the scholarship idea to Colin Chesley and Dr. Amal Khoury in the Department of Health Services Management and Policy of the College of Public Health. He states, “Our hope with the scholarship is to expose students to subject matter and topics that will support their academic and professional development. We also want to provide students networking opportunities with healthcare professionals in our community.”

Colin Chesley, Clinical Instructor and Field Internship Coordinator in the Department of Health Services Management and Policy, affirms, “This scholarship will give the students the chance to get real world, relevant information in the field of medical group practice. Most importantly, it will place them in a position to network with over 60 members of the Johnson City chapter, some of whom will be in positions to hire for entry level positions. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students of the College.” For more information about the scholarship opportunity, contact Colin Chesley at (423) 439-4483 or chesley@etsu.edu.