



Dear Patient Access Colleagues:

Over the past few months there have been many inquiries as to the status of North Carolina Association of Healthcare Access Management (NCAHAM). Please let me assure you NCAHAM as an organization is as strong as it has ever been.

We have had some challenges. Board and Committee members have moved, been promoted, had additional assignments thrust upon them and family obligations have had an increased demand on their time. As a result, several of them have stepped down from their positions. Leaving just a few to do the jobs of many. With that, some things fell through the crack. Currently we have the following positions vacant:

Vice President; President Elect; Membership; Nomination

If you are interested in becoming an active member of the Board or Committee leader and desire more information, please reach out to one of the Board members.

Fall Education and Business Conference:

Due to our current financial situation we will not be holding our annual 3 day Fall Education and Business Conference. Instead we will hold a two day conference and business meeting on Thursday October 11, 2018 and Friday October 12, 2018 at Wesley Long Community Hospital. Thursday will consist of Certified Access Manager Exam, registration, vendor presentation and evening social event. Friday will be educational and business meeting.

I am asking you to become a member of NCAHAM. This organization has been around for almost 45 years. The purpose of NCAHAM is to provide a forum for networking, education, and socializing with people who work in our very unique job occupation. We provide a means of becoming accredited as a Patient Access professional whether it is in management or as an associate.

For those of you who have been members in the past, please renew your membership. We have exciting plans for next year as we plan our future. You know how wonderful our events have been and I promise that our future events will be even better.

Sincerely,

Curtis L. Lowe