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"Closing the Gap"





History of Gateway Medical Society

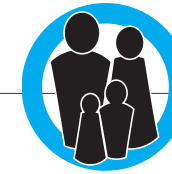
The Gateway Medical Society is a component of the National Medical Association. The National Medical Association objectives are to promote the science and art of medicine and the betterment of public health.



Organized in 1985, the NMA Limits memberships to physicians licensed to practice medicine in any state or territory of the United States and the District of Columbia. Election of Membership may be obtained through Constituent Associations, through affiliation with societies consisting organized women physicians, Haitian physicians, and other minority physicians. The Gateway Medical Society is therefore a component society of its constituent association the Keystone State Medical Society of Pennsylvania.



The Gateway Medical Society was organized in the late 1950's. Some of the founding organizers are Earl B. Smith, MD, Oswald Nickens, MD, and Charles Bookert, MD. The Primary source of funding includes: dues collection, fundraisers, and grants.



The mission of this organization shall be:

1. To promote health care and general welfare of minority and socio-economically challenged populations in Southwestern Pennsylvania
2. To enhance the quality of health services by addressing the ethnic and racial disparities in healthcare
3. To enhance wellness by providing health education to the community
4. To provide continuing medical education for health care providers
5. To facilitate communication, collaboration and networking among health care providers
6. To provide a forum for discussion of issues for successful academic, financial and clinical growth

Our main Goal: Is to impact on health Care Disparity

We will offer:

- Mentorship programs
- Community Programs
- CME Credits
- Networking ability among Health Care Professionals
- Scholarship Programs
- Highlight Programs:
- Web site, e-mail, newsletters, etc.