



## New Member Information

### **SAAPHI Executive Committee, 2006 - 2008**

*President:* Dorothy Stephens, MHS  
*President-elect:* Chandra Ford, PhD  
*Secretary:* Rebecca Hasson, MS  
*Treasurer:* Cheryl Prince, PhD, RN, MPH

### **SAAPHI Immediate Past President, 2005 - 2006**

*Immediate Past President:* Patricia Thompson-Reid, MS

### **SAAPHI Governing Board of Directors, 2006 – 2008**

Laurie Elam-Evans, PhD, MPH  
Keith Elder, PhD, MPH, MPA  
Janet Foster  
Tiffany Gary, PhD  
Kimberely Glenn  
Adelbert James, PhD, MPH  
Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD  
Loretta Jones, MA  
Jessie Richardson-Hood, MPH  
Sudha Xirasagar, MD, PhD

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### **Duties of the SAAPHI Board of Directors**

- The responsibility of governing the organization and the general planning of its work shall be vested in the Governing Board of Directors.
- The Governing Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Committee, Chairpersons of the Standing Committees and community leaders, to number no more than seventeen (17) members. Each member is appointed for a term of two (2) years, with members serving for no more than two terms.
  - The functions of the Governing Board of Directors shall be to:
    1. Establish and amend the by-laws of SAAPHI.
    2. Adopt rules for the conduct of its own business.

3. Establish policies for the organization and for the guidance of the Executive Committee.
4. Make available to the general membership an abstract of the minutes of each of its meetings.
5. Establish procedures and guidelines for the relationship with other related organizations.
6. Receive and act upon reports and recommendations of the Executive Committee, Standing Committees, and any constituent of the organization.

**SAAPHI is a research-oriented, national organization whose purposes are:**

- To initiate and assist in the improvement, development, maintenance and utilization of appropriate databases for the understanding of health problems and needs of African American communities.
- To promote the utilization of scientific information on African Americans in program and policy decisions.
- To formulate and advocate appropriate public policies for health promotion and disease prevention among African Americans.
- To facilitate professional development, social welfare and leadership skills among its members.

**2007 Meetings**

Date: Board meets on the 4th Friday of each month

Friday, January 26, 2007

Friday, July 27, 2007

Friday, February 23, 2007

Friday, August 24, 2007

Friday, March 23, 2007

Friday, September 28, 2007

Friday, April 27, 2007

Friday, October 26, 2007

Friday, May 25, 2007

Friday, November 16, 2007\*

Friday, June 22, 2007

Friday, December 21, 2007\*

\*NOTE: Special meeting date to accommodate holidays

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern

Phone Number\*\*: 1-218-936-6666

Participant Access Code followed by the # sign: 10926741

\*\*Long distances charges apply

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