



WASHINGTON, DC – The David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship is pleased to announce that Rachel Dolin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and Michael Budros, University of Michigan, are the 2017-2018 Winston Health Policy Fellowship Recipients.

The Winston Fellowship offers a twelve-month post-graduate experience in Washington, DC to students from member universities of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) & Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). Through systematic exposure to organizations, associations and coalitions in the private sector, as well as policy development centers in Congress and the Administration, the program offers Fellows unparalleled opportunities to expand their knowledge of the political system and how health policy is shaped. Three months of orientation visits to key policy development centers in Washington and surrounding areas are followed by a nine-month placement that allows each Fellow to explore current health policy issues in depth while gaining invaluable, firsthand experience in policy making. The selection, as in past years, was extremely competitive, with 56 applicants and 7 individuals selected for interviews.

Rachel Dolin currently attends the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and will graduate in May 2017 with a Doctoral Degree. She has experience with CMS managing program/care delivery evaluation contracts and related health care research. *"This opportunity will provide me with new, critical exposure to public- and private-sector leaders and experts in the D.C. health policy world. I also look forward to learning from the broad bipartisan network of accomplished past fellows and board members"*, Rachel stated.

Michael Budros attends University of Michigan's School of Public Health and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and will graduate in May 2017 with a Masters of Public Health and Masters of Public Policy. Michael is also currently a Graduate Student Instructor teaching Economics of Health Management and Policy at University of Michigan. According to Michael, *"I am beyond honored to have been selected as a David A. Winston Health Policy Fellow! I am excited to have this unique opportunity to learn and grow professionally, especially in*

such a tumultuous time for health policy. The fellowship experience will leave an indelible mark on my career and I look forward to all that it has to offer."

"Although the choices were difficult this year, the Winston Board is excited about introducing these two outstanding young health policy professionals to the national health policy discussion. We look forward to working with our new fellows this year and in the future," said David S. Abernethy, the Winston Fellowship's Managing Director. For more information on the David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship, its history and application process, please visit www.winstonfellowship.org or contact the Fellowship by Email: Fellowship@winstonfellowship.org.