

## Special

### Thanks to You and...

There are so many persons who have unselfishly given many hours or days of their time to make this conference the best on the east coast that it would take more than this brochure space to give them their well-deserved credit. Please accept our warm thanks.

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## HEALTH AND

## HEALTH CARE:

## A NEED FOR

## LATINO UNITY

August 29&30, 1981



*Boicena Health  
Organization*

## Introduction

Everyone is urged to join in this great collaborative effort to efficiently organize all Latino health profession workers, students and consumers of health services. This is a rare opportunity to meet and discuss with a variety of interesting individuals who have one unifying goal: to help improve the health care of the Latino community. If you are a medical student, a dental student, a physician or health professional, an allied health worker or student, a community advocate, an undergraduate aspiring for a health career, or interested in participating in the monumental task ahead, please return the registration form right away. Get involved now.

## Conference Goals

This convention is designed to establish a national Latino presence in health and health care services via the voice of a national organization. This organization will be an agent for the people of the Latino community and will address the needs and concerns of this community as agents for progressive change. Although this organization will have regional representation and a national structure, it will continue to function on a grass roots level with the local chapters remaining the focus and body of the organization.

#### Convention Goals and Objectives

- Establishment of a National R.N.S.O. structure
- Ratification of a National Constitution
- Creation of new Post-graduate chapters
- Induction of new R.N.S.O. chapters and membership
- Leadership development among Latino undergraduates
- Building a National Networking Policy
- Establishment of Coalition chapters
- Dissemination of the most current information at a National open forum
- Celebration of the largest Puerto Rican graduating medical class ever

## Unique Open Forum

The following organizations or agencies have been asked to be represented at the Sunday Open Forum to discuss health issues in the Latino community.

- A.M.S.A.
- A.P.H.A. Latino Caucus
- Aspira of America, Inc.
- Behique, Inc.
- Boston Hispanic Health Coalition
- C.N.I.S.P.A.
- Christian Medical Society
- Committee of Interns and Residents
- Committee to End Sterilization Abuse
- Congresso Borique of N.J.
- C.S.S.C.M.H.O.
- Curandero Newsletter
- Dept. of Health and Human Services
- Dept. of Family Medicine at Montefiore Hosp.
- Dept. of Social Medicine at Montefiore Hosp.
- Hispanic Research Center
- The Journal of Latin Community Health
- La Raza/La Raza
- Mobilization for Youth, N.Y.
- National Health Service Corps
- National Puerto Rican Coalition
- National Puerto Rican Forum
- Public Health Service
- Puerto Rican Family Institute
- Puerto Rican Health Organization of N.J.
- Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund
- Puerto Rican Study Center
- Student National Medical Association
- Texas Association of Mexican American Medical Students

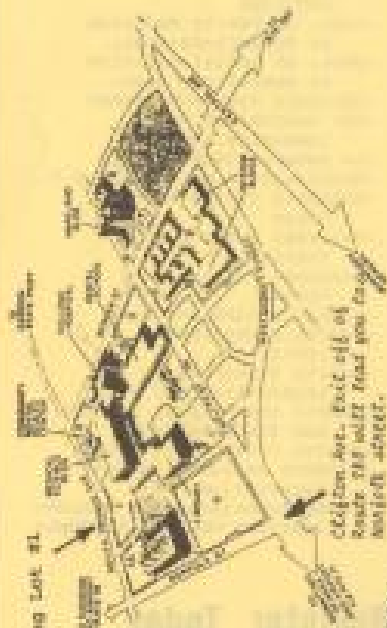
**Register Today**

**TRAVEL DIRECTIONS**

For the very early start the shuttle transportation will be provided to the S.J. University from the hotel at 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 29. Shuttle transportation will be provided to the S.J. University from the hotel at 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 30. Shuttle transportation will be provided to the S.J. University from the hotel at 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 30.

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Collegen Ave. Exit off of Route 108 exits Road you go to Seton Hall University.

**CMDNJ**

## Health and Health Care: A Need for Latino Unity B.H.O. National Convention 1981

### Saturday, August 29, 1981

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Registration, coffee and doughnuts
- 10:01 - 10:15 a.m. Welcome Address by B.H.O. of New Jersey entitled "Convention Purpose and Goals"
- 10:16 - 10:30 a.m. "History of Boricua Health Organization" by B.H.O. of Boston
- 10:31 - 11:45 a.m. Constitutional Assembly 1981
  - discussion of national constitution draft
  - ratification of the B.H.O. National Constitution
- 11:46 - 1:00 Break for lunch and friendly conversation
- 1:01 - 2:00 p.m. Dr. Nelson Rodriguez-Trias, M.D. gives the Keynote Address
- 2:01 - 2:45 p.m. Panel and Workshops
  - presentation of the different structural concepts
  - leadership and organizational development
- 2:46 - 3:30 p.m. Workshops begin and convene in designated rooms
  - Community Coalition group workshop
  - Regional concept workshop
  - Meaning of Networking workshop
  - Communications workshop
  - Chapter concept workshop
  - Undergraduate leadership group workshop
- 3:31 - 4:00 p.m. Joint Resolution Session
- 7:01 - 7:15 p.m. The Banquet, Dance and Awards

**Details of the banquet...**

- 7:01 - 7:45 Cocktails
- 7:46 - 8:15 Welcome by the Puerto Rican Institute at Seton Hall University and B.H.O.
- Invocation
- 8:16 - 9:30 Dinner

Chicken Supreme, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Peach Melba, Salad, Dessert, Fruit cup, Coffee or Tea, Salad

Open bar all night

Music provided by "El Conjunto de Yose Toro" (all I.S.M.)

Note: The Banquet is partially subsidized by Boricua Health Organization and is hosted through the courtesy of the Puerto Rican Institute of Seton Hall University. It will be held at Seton Hall University in the Calles Room. Travel directions will be distributed at registration for the fifteen minute trip to Seton Hall University from the New Jersey Medical School. All are urged to come to the Banquet and socialize with your present and future colleagues.

### Sunday, August 30, 1981

- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Registration, coffee and doughnuts
- 10:01 - 10:30 a.m. B.H.O. National Keynote Address
- 10:31 - 12:00 noon Open forum proceeds
- 12:01 - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon
- 1:31 - 2:30 p.m. Open forum presentations and discussions continue
- 3:31 - 4:00 p.m. Resolution supporting the National Networking Policy

## REGISTRATION FORM

(Make a photocopy for a friend)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
area code

School \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees-	No. of persons
Banquet included...	
Community & Students \$10.00	_____
Professionals \$15.00	_____
Without the Banquet...	
Community & Students \$ 5.00	_____
Professionals \$10.00	_____

Please return this registration form with fee to-

Boricua Health Organization  
National Convention  
C.M.D.N.J. - New Jersey  
Medical School  
100 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07103

Registration for the conference will be accepted on the days of the conference also. However, banquet reservations must be returned by August 15th.

NOTE- Housing information may be obtained by contacting  
Antonio Rosero (201) 677-6298  
from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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