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The Haitian American Nurses Association of Florida, Inc. Celebrates Grand Opening of a new Headquarter Office in the City of North Miami Beach

North Miami Beach, FL – February 16, 2022 – The Haitian American Nurses Association of Florida, Inc. (H.A.N.A.) will celebrate the grand opening of a new headquarter office on Saturday, February 19, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the new H.A.N.A. office located at 1870 NE 171 Street, North Miami Beach, FL 33162.

Established in 1984, H.A.N.A. is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization that was founded by Alice Casimir and Jacqueline Dasque, two registered nurses practicing in Miami. The primary focus of the organization is to provide nurses the opportunity to unite as a group, to share and provide ideas of interest, and to become effectively involved with the issues and services relevant to the health and welfare of communities in Florida and abroad. As the organization continues to grow, H.A.N.A. will host a grand opening event to introduce residents to their new headquarters. During the event, guests will enjoy light bites, complimentary drinks, and live DJ music.

“We are thrilled to expand our services to the City of North Miami Beach. Our vision for the new office is to increase the capacity of educational programs for the community, to improve access to all areas of health, and to reduce health disparities” stated **Rose Valcin**, President of H.A.N.A.

To support this new community partnership, elected officials from the City of North Miami Beach will attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and the grand opening festivities.

"Partnering with a community-based organization like Haitian American Nurses Association allows our city to address the healthcare disparities in our community in a cost effective way. We will make mental health a priority with this initiative. I look forward to seeing the impact that we have on the lives of the most vulnerable populations in North Miami Beach" stated North Miami Beach **Commissioner McKenzie Fleurimond**.

This event is free and open to the public. To RSVP, email info@hanaofflorida.org or call 305-609-7498. For more information on H.A.N.A., visit <http://hanaofflorida.org>. To schedule an interview with Commissioner McKenzie Fleurimond, email a request to Susset.Cabrera@citynmb.com.

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About the City of North Miami Beach

Truly at the “Crossroads of South Florida,” North Miami Beach is located midway between Miami and Ft. Lauderdale and adjacent to the Golden Glades Interchange where I-95, Florida’s Turnpike, and the Palmetto Expressway meet. The central location, easy access, and major arteries including West Dixie Highway, Biscayne Boulevard, and 163rd Street, have transformed North Miami Beach into one of South Florida’s best known regional destinations for dining, shopping, and business ventures. The City is operated by 460 full-time employees and 10 departments. For more information, visit www.CityNMB.com.