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## **Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council Welcomes New Director of Health Insurance Enrollment Programs**

December 22, 2022 (Hauppauge, NY) – The Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council welcomed Steven Burgess MHA as its new Director of Health Insurance Programs this November. Burgess, a resident of Amityville, has over 20 years of experience in the field of health and human services, working with unhoused individuals, displaced adolescents, and other vulnerable populations in New York.



*Steven Burgess, MHA,  
Director of Health  
Insurance Programs,  
Nassau-Suffolk Hospital  
Council*

Burgess is also an Army veteran who honed his leadership skills during active duty as a sergeant in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Prior to earning his master's degree in health administration from West Coast University, Burgess earned his bachelor's degree in community health and human services from SUNY Empire State College.

Burgess will oversee health insurance programs under the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, such as enrollment assistance for the aged, blind, and disabled and the Community Health Advocates program. Learn more about NSHC's health insurance programs at [coverage4healthcare.org](http://coverage4healthcare.org).

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### ***About the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC)***

The [Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council](http://www.nshc.org) represents the not-for-profit and public hospitals on Long Island. It works in conjunction with the [Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State](http://www.suburbanhospitalalliance.org) to advance legislative and regulatory priorities. NSHC serves as the local and collective voice of hospitals on Long Island.