

**SCI Solutions Announces Recipients of  
2018 National Association of Healthcare Access Management Scholarship**  
Five Patient Access Recipients Selected to Attend NAHAM 44th Annual Conference

**Seattle, WA** (April 11, 2018) – [SCI Solutions](#), the health industry’s leading patient access and care coordination technology firm, today announced the recipients of its third annual National Association of Healthcare Access Management (NAHAM) Scholarship program. As part of SCI Solutions’ Patient Access Matters initiative, the five individuals selected for the 2018 scholarship will receive tuition for their conference registration and lodging at the [NAHAM 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference](#), taking place May 3-6, 2018, in Denver, Colo.

SCI Solutions’ scholarship winners will join hundreds of other patient access professionals at the conference to share experiences, learn from experts, and discover new strategies and solutions. “We’re delighted to provide our scholarship recipients with this great learning and professional development opportunity,” said Jamie Gier, chief marketing officer of SCI Solutions. “We chose these individuals because of their demonstrated commitment to ensuring exemplary patient access experiences and a desire to elevate the profession by building upon their own existing skills and practices.”

SCI Solutions and NAHAM congratulate the following patient access professionals:

- Lindy Eddy, Supervisor of Patient Registration, Mon Health Medical Center (West Virginia)
- Latonia McElhaney, RCS Offsite Relationship Manager, Novant Health (North Carolina)
- James Ridgeway, Senior Manager of Patient Financial Services, Banner Health (Colorado)
- Kevin Smith, Manager of HIV Access Services, Cook County Health and Hospital Systems (Illinois)
- Cynthia Wilkins, Patient Access Specialist, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (Texas)

“In its third year, the scholarship program continues to prove its value based on the overwhelming number of applications and the positive feedback we get from recipients,” said NAHAM Executive Director Kirsten Shaffer. “At a time when budgets are slim for most patient access professionals but demand remains high for this type of educational experience, we are grateful to SCI Solutions for helping make this a reality for individuals who otherwise wouldn’t be able to attend.”

NAHAM’s Annual Conference brings patient access professionals together from across the United States and Canada to learn and network while providing the latest information on a variety of topics critical to the important role of patient access services in healthcare. Since its inception in 1982, NAHAM’s annual Patient Access Week acknowledges the expanding role of this group of dedicated professionals during the first week of April.

## **About SCI Solutions**

SCI Solutions improves the health of the health system by enabling provider networks to gain economic value through better community-based care coordination. By operating a cloud-based service for more than 13,000 physician practices and 1,000 hospitals, health systems and imaging centers, in 350 geographic markets across the United States, SCI uniquely connects health systems beyond their traditional boundaries to their community partners in ways big IT systems can't. Provider networks utilize SCI technologies to coordinate patient care transitions, obtain insurance pre-authorization, schedule patients, automate referrals and manage orders. An integrated and easy-to-use business analytics toolset identifies opportunities and monitors performance. As a result, healthcare organizations experience increased outpatient revenue, lower costs and improved referring physician satisfaction.

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