



# Viet Nam Medical Assistance Program (VNMAP)

Tổ chức Hỗ Trợ Y Tế cho Việt Nam

An Overview

# About VNMAP

- Founded in 2007 by a group of professional and college students
- Is an official 501(c)3 non-profit organization that focuses on serving the Vietnamese community in health care in both Viet Nam and in the U.S.
- establishes a professional network of medical professionals and students who are interested in community service, international medicine, and leadership
- has organized three successful medical missions to Viet Nam and hosted different health programs in Maryland

# VNMAP's Mission and Goals

## 1. Service Aspect of the Program

### a. Provide medical care and service to local residents

- cooperate with the local health care providers/ officers to offer medical treatment or service to Vietnamese residents
- provide medical advice, and/or medicine to the residents that we serve

### b. Provide health education

- create and implement educational programs to help local Vietnamese residents to understand different health topics
- provide a basic nutrition and environmental health course for the local residents
- host discussion sections with the local healthcare providers/officers to comprehend and improve the health status of the area

# VNMAP's Mission and Goals (cont.)

## 2. Educational Aspect of the Program

### c. Provide learning experience for students and health professionals

- encounter people of different culture backgrounds
- enhance medical experience in their practice
- practice leadership in health care environment

### d. Learn about public health and health system

- conduct health survey research to assess resident health status
- focus on the correlations between the residents' daily habits, their environments, and their health status
- understand the impact of health system on the health of the residents

# VNMAP's Values, Beliefs, and Expectations

## 1. Values and Beliefs

### a. Humanity

- We are dedicated to improving the health of the poor in Viet Nam
- We focus on helping the poor to begin to build a better life for them and their family.
- We advocate compassion and service to the poor and suffering

### b. Culture

- We respect the culture and traditions in the areas that we serve.
- We appreciate the different cultures and backgrounds of the people in VNMAP
- We encourage the exchange of cultural values

### c. Knowledge and Education

- We understand the importance of health education in health prevention
- We promote an open learning environment for VNMAP's participants to enhance their knowledge in medicine, public health, and global health
- We encourage health survey research in order to gain further insight on the health problems in Viet Nam

# VNMAP's Values, Beliefs, and Expectations

## Values and Beliefs (cont.)

### **d. Collaboration and Cooperation**

- We respect each other's thoughts and ideas
- We focus on the quality of work rather than quantity
- We advocate open communication to address any conflicts
- We do our volunteer work with honesty and integrity

### **e. Leadership**

- We understand that a leader is built to serve
- We know the important role of leaders and appreciate them for stepping to the front line to help us accomplish our goals
- We encourage leaders to apply latest technology in our program's works

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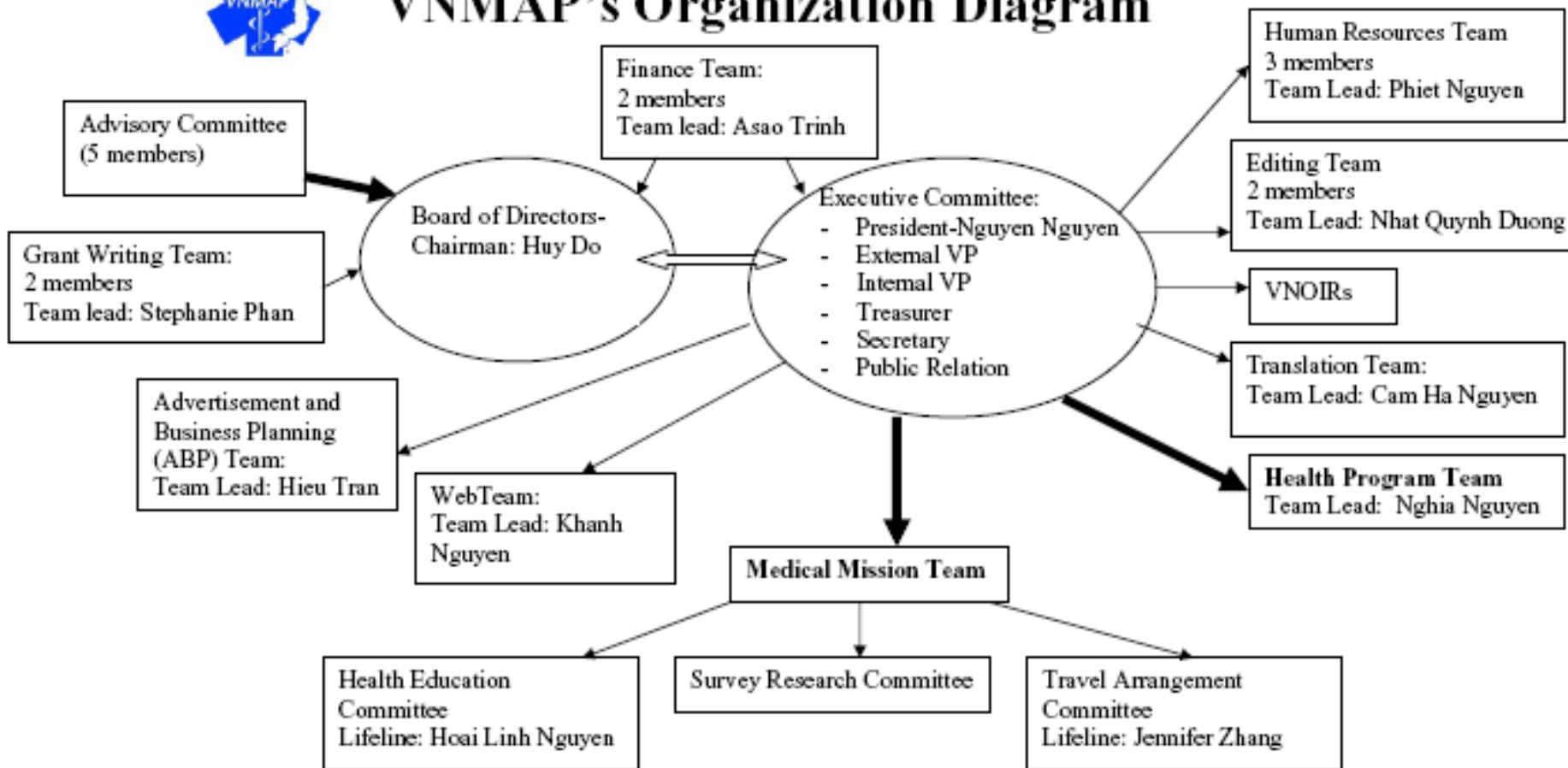
## 2. Expectations for All VNMAP's Participants

- Be respectful to all people in VNMAP
- Represent VNMAP professionally
- Complete your work in a timely and precise manner
- Allow no unstructured activities to be done without notifying our leader(s).
- Do not let personal issues affect your professional work
- Commit to brief, clear, and frequent communication among teams and committee members
- Open communications in all organizational problems and conflicts
- Do not take on more tasks than you can handle
- Ask for help if you need it
- Be a great team player

# VNMAP's Organization Structure



## VNMAP's Organization Diagram



# VNMAP's Board of Directors

- ❖ **Huy Do- Chairman**
- ❖ **Loc Le, M.D.**
- ❖ **Tan Nguyen, M.D., Ph.D.**
- ❖ **Elizabeth Duong**
- ❖ **Nguyen Nguyen**

# VNMAP's Executive Committee

- **Nguyen Nguyen- President**
- **Nhat-Quynh Duong- Secretary**
- **Diana Le- Treasurer**
- **Huan Tran- Public Relation**

# VNMAP offers

- **A professional network for medical professionals and students**
- **An opportunity to give back to the community**
- **Member-based scholarships to support leadership development and volunteerism**
- **Member-based travel assistantships to support reach-out activities and learning abroad**
- **Training workshop and seminar to support professional development**

# Get involved

- **Join our annual medical mission to Viet Nam**
- **Participate in our community health service activities every quarter**
- **Be a members in our professional network**
- **Support our fundraisers**
- **Donate to us for our cause**