

# NBRPA BRINGS HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM TO HOUSTON BASED MEMBERS

*- NBRPA's Acclaimed Program Also Made Stops in Orlando, LA & Coming To Atlanta, Detroit, NBA All-Star, NCAA Women's Final Four & Legends Summer Getaway*

HOUSTON, TEXAS, UNITED STATES, December 4, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [National Basketball Retired Players Association](#) (NBRPA), this past weekend brought its acclaimed Health Screening program for former players based in Houston, Texas.

[NBA](#)/WNBA/ABA and Harlem Globetrotter Legends in the Houston and surrounding area took part in the NBRPA's Health Screening program at the [Houston Rockets'](#) Toyota Center on Sunday, December 3 and underwent wide-ranging screening procedures, that included blood work, electrocardiograms, brain scan, echocardiograms and cardiology consultations.

The critically acclaimed program, under the supervision of the NBRPA Chief Medical Director Joe Rogowski, focuses on player health, delivered thorough, cost-effective, healthcare to its membership and address many of the medical issues experienced by the NBRPA population, while also educating them on proactive measures that promote a healthy lifestyle.

"We are proud to showcase our Health Screening Program for our members living in and around



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NBRPA Chief Medical Director Joe Rogowski (left) with Houston Rockets Legend Clyde Drexler (right) at the NBRPA Health Screenings at the Houston Rockets' Toyota Center on Sunday, December 3, 2023.

Houston and are extremely thankful for the hospitality offered by the Houston Rockets in providing space at the Toyota Center” said Scott Rochelle, President & CEO, NBRPA. “This robust program - that has also made stops in Orlando and Los Angeles in the past month - presents an incredible occasion for us to bring this impactful program to where our members live and we look forward to continuing to bring this invaluable benefit to other markets across the United States, as well as to Indianapolis for the NBA All-Star weekend in February and to our annual Legends Summer Getaway in Las Vegas later this year.”

Launched in conjunction with the NBPA in 2016, to deliver valuable, preventive long-term healthcare check-ups to former professional players across the U.S., the Health Screening Program has impacted hundreds of former players by providing preventative testing, including blood work, electrocardiograms, echocardiograms and cardiology consultations.

The NBRPA announced in 2022 that they would begin overseeing the program and brought along Joe Rogowski to head the operation. Rogowski, who served as the NBPA’s Chief Medical Officer for the past decade, was named the NBRPA’s Chief Medical Director in November 2022.

#### About the National Basketball Retired Players Association

The National Basketball Retired Players Association (NBRPA) is comprised of former professional basketball players from the NBA, ABA, and WNBA. It is a 501(c) 3 organization with a mission to develop, implement and advocate a wide array of programs to benefit its members, supporters and the community. The NBRPA was founded in 1992 by basketball legends Dave DeBusschere, Dave Bing, Archie Clark, Dave Cowens and Oscar Robertson. The NBRPA works in direct partnerships with the NBA and the National Basketball Players Association. Legends Care is the charitable initiative of the NBRPA that positively impacts youth and communities through basketball. Scott Rochelle is President and CEO, and the NBRPA Board of Directors includes Chairman of the Board Charles “Choo” Smith, Vice Chairman Shawn Marion, Treasurer Sam Perkins, Secretary Grant Hill, Johnny Davis, Nancy Lieberman, CJ Kupec, Mike Bantom, Caron Butler, Jerome Williams, Clarence “Chucky” Brown and Dave Bing. Learn more at [legendsofbasketball.com](http://legendsofbasketball.com).

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