



NOVEMBER 2009



President's Message:

Is Health Care Reform Really Cooked?

As we approach Thanksgiving, the Democrats continue to apply the heat to get out Health Care Reform cooked and on the books by the end of the calendar year. The House pushed through their version on Saturday, November 7th, stuffed with almost 2,000 pages of expensive toppings that mushroomed its projected cost to over \$1 trillion dollars.

- The Pelosi House bill will:
1. Increase the cost of Healthcare
 2. Increase taxes to citizens and businesses
 3. Cuts Medicare benefits
 4. Does not address Tort Reform
 5. Introduces a public option
 6. Negatively impact Private Healthcare

Now it is the Senate's turn to debate the merits of their bill; the expected costs and how to justify that it will increase access and lower costs. The realities of both bills are they will increase access for some of the uninsured. However in their current form they fall short because the penalty to not buy insurance is punitive and will allow the younger population to stay on the sidelines until they need coverage. The uninsured that will join are the poorest risk that will drive up costs under our current system. The bill is thin on ways to rework our current system to control the rising costs. Analysis has been provided by different carriers that show a steep premium increase over the next 10 years.

As the days pass and the focus with the media shift to other issues it is hard to stay engaged. Please continue to read the information available, respond to Operation Shouts through NAHU, and engage your clients, family, and friends. Call and email your representatives to remind them of your thoughts and concerns. Washington is counting on your focus to drift. For you to assume there is nothing you can do to change the final outcome. That is why I continue to repeat the same message over the past few months of my term.

You must continue the fight. This is too big of an issue to walk away. If you are seeking ways to help; recruit a new member or convince one to renew. Get involved with your local chapter. We need your help in many ways.

This fight is a defining moment for our generation. What are you doing to make sure your voice is heard? Don't give up the fight to save our country's Health Care and our Industry's Future.

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“ETHICS THE NAHU WAY”

**Prestonwood Country Club, Plano, TX - \$20 Member / \$45 Non Member/Guest
Stay for 2 Hours of Ethic CE ~ \$20 Member / \$40 Non Member/Guest**

Please RSVP no later than December 15th at Noon.

December 16th, 2009 Membership Luncheon

Representative Kelly Hancock is serving his second term in the Texas House of Representatives, representing Northeast Tarrant County. Hancock is an effective advocate for core conservative values of limited government, lower taxes, economic development, and strong family values. During the 81st Legislative Session, Speaker Joe Straus appointed Representative Hancock to serve on the House Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Environmental Regulation.

11:15 - 11:30 Registration

11:30 - 12:00 DAHU News

12:00 - 1:00 TX. Rep. Kelly Hancock—Health Care Reform Update

1:15 - 3:15 “Ethics the NAHU Way” Course number is 3101



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Please contact any of us at anytime!! http://www.dahu.org/DAHU_New_Board_09.XLS

and choose a member to be your mentor and/or how you can be active in DAHU.



Have you ever wondered how you can get a copy of the pictures taken at our monthly Luncheon / Events???

2009 - 2010 Calendar of Events

- **November 26, 2009**
THANKSGIVING
- December 2, 2009
Jingle Jam
- **December 16, 2009**
Monthly Luncheon
Rep. Kelly Hancock & Ethics
CE
- January 13, 2010
COBRA Update
- **January 21, 2010**
Day at the Capitol

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November 2009

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*We hope this joyous season
finds you well in home and heart ...
Let's take a break from office work*

When: December 2, 2009

Time: The Fun Starts at 5:00 pm

**Where: Cape Buffalo
17727 Addison Road
Dallas, TX 75287**

Join us for great food, drinks and lots of prizes! This is a member appreciation event, so entrance and food is free for members as well as 2 drinks on us! Cape Buffalo also has some awesome happy hour prices.

DAHU is proud to host our annual charity drive. This year we are sponsoring Toys for Tots. Please bring a new unwrapped toy so we can help kids have a bright and Merry Christmas. No time to shop? You can also donate a few dollars at the event and we will do the shopping for you!

RSVP: sbrown@mcgriff.com (include name of guests attending)

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