**DAHU President Report 2021 November**

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| **GROUP** | **MONTHLY RECURRENCE** | **TIME** |
| NAHU Region VI Legislative Call | 1st Thursday | 9:00-10:00 |
| NAHU Region VI Monthly Call | 2nd Friday | 10:00-11:00 |
| NAHU Mentorship Program | 1st Friday | 11:00-12:00 |
| NAHU Legislative Council – Region VI Liaison | 1st Tuesday | 2:30-3:30 |
| NAHU Employer Working Group | 3rd Wednesday | 3:00-4:00 |
| NAHU EWG for Quality & Price Control | 4th Thursday | 3:00-4:00 |
| NAHU Task Force for Rx | 1st Thursday | 2:30-3:30 |
| DAHU Board Meeting – President | 3rd Wednesday | 10:00-11:00 |
| DAHU Membership Meeting | 3rd Wednesday | 11:30-1:30 |
| TAHU Board Meeting – Chapter Representative | 3rd Tuesday | 9:00-11:00 |
| TAHU Legislative Council – Key Contacts | 1st Wednesday | 9:00-10:00 |
| TAHU Chapter Legislative Chairs Meeting | 4th Wednesday | 9:00-10:00 |

## DAHU Fireside Chat with Patty Cakes: November 2, 2021

* Treasurer
* Zoom – Update the contact and payment method

## DAHU Board Meeting: November 17, 2021

* Zoom Account
  + Board meeting invitations replaced
* Website move to square space
  + Why: Pat is not a website developer and it’s not easy to update. We want chairs to be able to take ownership of their content in real-time
  + Do we pay someone to build it out?
* Marketing with The Big Deihl

## DAHU Luncheon: November 17, 2021

* New Members
* Veteran Honorees
* Texas Therapeutic Riding Center – Shelby Nicolette
* CE Warner Pacific
* 57 attendees

## DAHU Subcommittee re Website and Swag:

### November 19, 2021

* Purposes:
  + Determine if SquareSpace can be easily maintained by committee chairs
  + Determine the limited options of swag for purchase
  + Post to the Wix website
* Claire, Kristen, Pat
  + Claire will build out the SS Events Page
  + Kristen will get with the Times and not the Times New Roman
  + Pat will provide more line-item cost analysis
  + Jen will talk with Laura re Constant Contact and Newsletters

### November 24, 2021

Talked with The Big Deihl re website design and functionality. He explained “drag and drop.” Invited him to our next subcommittee meeting.

## TAHU Legislative Council: November 3, 2021

* Key Contacts
  + Surprise Billing Report
  + Playbook Update
  + Video discussing the same and how to set up appointments
* Commissioner Brown Meeting
  + TAHU Executive Committee
    - Surprise Billing at the federal level
    - Gold card issue
    - Texas mutual plans in the farmer’s bureau
* DATC Break Out Session discussing KC, mock session

## TAHU Board Meeting: November 16, 2021

* New RFP for TAHU Admin per P&Ps
* OpEd for Surprise Billing going out through the media chairs and KC

## TAHU Chapter Legislative Chairs Meeting:

* Stakeholder hearing on preauthorization
  + 3459
* Plain language on the TDI website and consumer information

## TAHU Key Contacts

* 11.10.21 – Replied to Scott Long’s request for Houston KC List and included Surprise Billing report
* Dr. Goodman
  + Chip Roy: Care not Coverage
    - Affordable coverage act
      * It’s an access issue; MD Anderson; UTSW
  + Dr. John T. Gill: Prior authorization
* 11.16.2021
  + Shared KC List with DAHU and FWAHU
  + Invited Reps to Lunch
    - Rep Beckley
    - Rep Shaheen
    - Sen Johnson
* 11.23.2021
  + Emailed KCs and Media Chairs regarding Surprise Billing Report, Summary, and OpEd

## Region VI Legislative Call: November 4, 2021

Arkansas

* Cindy Dixon

Drug accumulator legislation goes into effect 1.1.22. Asked Cindy to see if we can get DOI to except HDHPs from the act.

Louisiana

* Jack Dulvaney

Drug accumulator legislation goes into effect 1.1.21.

Oklahoma

* Kelley Harmon, Connie Morgan

Oklahoma update on DOI re HSA conflict effective November 1. AHU working actively with DOI, Lobbyists, Attorney to communicate the October 29th bulletin.

Missouri

Kansas

## ~~Region VI Monthly Call~~

## NAHU Employer Working Group: November 17, 2021

## NAHU Task Force for Rx – Stateside Sidebar: November 2, 2021

* Focus down to state-level areas:
  + HSA conflicts with:
    - Accumulator programs and “Consumer Fairness” legislation
    - Mandated care under state laws – vasectomies
  + Preauthorization when changing carriers
  + Steering
  + Mail-order drugs and waste
  + Step-therapy
  + Consumer caps on certain medications

## NAHU Task Force for Rx – Stateside Sidebar: November 2, 2021

* Reviewed the Georgia HB with Elie and Greg

## NAHU Task Force for Rx: November 4, 2021

* Medicare drug negotiations
* HDHP issue

## NAHU Legislative Council: November 2, 2021

* Goal 6 for Strategic Planning – Annette Bechtold
  1. Internal communications
  2. External exposure
  3. Establish NAHU policies that foster growth for legislative activities
     + Transparency
     + State support and coordination
* Spirit of Independence Award

Broadening the recipients to include more than members of congress.

* NAHU Compliance Corner

Connected with Barb Gerken who found same in Ohio

I’ll present on HDHP accumulator program

## NAHU EWG Quality and Price Control: October 28, 2021

Short meeting.

## NAHU Mentorship Program: November 5, 2021

Newsletter Submissions

## New Members

* Howard the Big Deal Deihl

## President’s Message

Giving Thanks

## Veteran slide show

Texas TRA Christmas Wishlist

## Legislative update

Texas Election Cycle

TAHU Op Ed re Surprise Billing

BBBA

TAHU KC