**DAHU President Report 2021 August**

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NAHU Employer Working Group

NAHU Employer Working Group Quality and Price

NAHU Task Force for Pharmacy

July 14, 2021

* DAHU Monthly Membership Meeting. Louis Harbor nailed it!

July 16-20, 2021

* DAHU website review with Pat Pattison
* Newsletter submissions
  + President’s Message - FOMO
  + Legislative Day
  + TDI HB 4030

July 12-18, 2021 – Key Contacts

* Connect Convention Attendees with local officials for personal invitation to the TAHU Pac Lunch on July 20

July 20, 2021 – State Convention

* 11:30-12:30 TAHU Pac Luncheon
* General Session

July 21, 2021 – DC Update with CEO Jane Trautwein

* + Family Glitch
  + COBRA ARPA subsidy will not be extended
  + PHE is extended and all the administrative burdens that goes with it
  + Surprise Billing
  + Broker Compensation Disclosure – Why???
    - One person had an interview with ProPublica brought in the SENATE HELP Committee
    - <https://www.propublica.org/article/health-insurance-brokers-cost-commissions-bonuses>
    - Against Provider Consolidation, mergers of providers, etc – HHS Bucerra
* **What is on NAHU’s Priority List**
* EMPLOYER ISSUES
  + Preserve the ER Tax Exclusion 🡪 Constant battle
  + ESR Reporting simplification
  + Market Stabilizers
  + Telehealth
    - S 1988
  + Single-Payer Coalition (Public Option, Medicare Buy-Ins, Medicare Eligibility Age
    - Partnership for America’s Health Care Future
    - The opt-in to Medicare (opt-out of ER sponsored coverage)
  + MEDICARE
    - Observation Status

July 23, 2021 – DAHU

Plan B for Legislative Forum – Confirmed Janet Trautwein

July 26, 2021 – DAHU

Break-up with Jonathan’s Place

July 27, 2021 – DAHU

* Thank You Note to HealthEquity for July Speaker Sponsor
* Emailed NAHU Legislative Council Chair for resources
* Region VI with Doris Waller
  + Vet the Board
  + Karen behind the scenes
  + Website
    - Update the Board with Trustees
    - Carolyn Goodwin
    - Henry Dawson

July 29, 2021

* Sharon Alt – FWAHU Leg Chair
  + Sponsorship opportunity with ETC? Emailed Haff & Alt, cc Louis Harbour

August 2, 2021

* Touch Point on Legislative Day
  + Create Google Docs of sponsors and members
  + Share with Board for calls and real-time tracking

August 3, 2021 – NAHU Legislative Council

* + Washington Update
    - Summer Talking Point in Washington Update
      * Advocacy 🡪 Legislation 🡪 NEW Talking Points
      * Podcast this week will cover the Talking Points
    - **CAA**
      * Broker Disclosure – Asking for delay (12.27.2021) from the agencies
      * Employer Disclosure – Asking for delay (12.27.2021) from the agencies
      * Asking Congressmen to support our efforts in seeking a delay
* Sponsorship and Membership Outreach

August 5, 2021 – Region VI

* + Kansas
  + Missouri – Andrea
  + HB 273
  + SB 6 🡪 CE up to 4 hours for participation in an industry association
  + New vaccine incentive
  + Supreme Court Decision on Medicaid
    - Funds not appropriated for expansion
  + Oklahoma – Connie Morgan
  + Session ended in May
  + HB 821
  + Medicaid battle
  + Arkansas
  + Texas – Shannon Meroney, Halee Johnson, Carla Adams, Sharon Alt, Doris Waller
  + Communicating the changes to the licensing HB 4030
  + TDI 6-month report on high-low arbitration process
  + Louisiana – Jack Hubernick, David Charpentier

Broker Disclosures

August 5, 2021 – NAHU Prescription Task Force

* Rebate Rule Moratorium
  + Nothing that was going to require PBMs to lower costs
  + Rebates play a big role in keeping costs down on Medicare and GHP
* <https://www.nashp.org/prescription-drug-pricing-transparency-law-comparison-chart/>

August 6, 2021

* Website & Legislative Day with Pat
* Lunch with Sharon Alt, FWAHU Leg Chair
* NAHU Leadership Mentor Program

August 10, 2021 – D AHU EC Meeting

* Howard Diehl – Request presence and photography at the Goody Event

August 11, 2021 – TAHU Legislative Council

* Key Contacts – Quarterly Touch with the Surprise Billing

**TO DO:**

* Make calls for DAHU events
* Write blurb on e-filing threshold for article
* Key Contacts Talking Points
  + Surprise Billing Report
* Key Contacts Clean-up