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## WELCOME

The Board of Directors for the Oklahoma City Association of Health Underwriters extends our thoughts and well wishes to all our members during this unprecedented time. Each of us is adapting to a new era of working. After careful consideration and, out of caution the Board voted to make a few changes regarding the Spring Symposium. Please continue reading for all the important updates and details.

# Symposium

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

—  
7.9.20

ANNUAL OKAHU SYMPOSIUM

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QUAIL CREEK COUNTRY CLUB  
3501 QUAIL CREEK RD  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120

8:00AM - 3:30PM

The Annual OKAHU Symposium has been rescheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2020.

There will be five credit hours of continuing education. All previously scheduled speakers will be joining us to provide us with quality information.

Please mark your calendars to join us for a full day of learning and networking!



# Upcoming Events

## May 14, 2020

11:30 AM – Webinar

REGISTER and PAY ONLINE at [www.okahu.org](http://www.okahu.org). Then the webinar link will be emailed to you.

\$15 Members - \$25 Non-Members

## June 11, 2019

11:30 AM – Quail Creek Country Club

*Annual Installation of Officers &  
Insurance Person of the Year Award*

\$26 Members - \$52 Non-Members

## June 27-June 30, 2020

NAHU Annual Convention (Webinar)

## July 9, 2020

8:30 AM -3:30 PM – Symposium

Quail Creek Country Club

\$77 Members - \$102 Non-Members



# register ONLINE

take these easy steps  
to RSVP each month

- Go to [www.okahu.org](http://www.okahu.org)
  - Click Red LOGIN box
  - Enter your email and password
  - Click MEETINGS
  - Click REGISTER NOW
- OR
- On the email you received, click REGISTER NOW
  - Enter your email and password

## ~ANNOUNCEMENT~

### Effective

**August 13, 2020**

the member meetings  
will be held at a  
**new venue:**

The Greens Country Club  
13100 Green Valley Dr.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Registration @ 11:30 AM

Members: \$26.00  
Non-Members: \$52.00

# Nominations

All OKAHU, TAHU and OSAHU members are invited to nominate a member for the prestigious **OSAHU David R. Shepherd Memorial Health Underwriter of the Year Award** for 2020. Submission due to Harry Hanig at [hhanig@benex.org](mailto:hhanig@benex.org) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



All OKAHU members are invited to nominate an OKAHU member for the **OKAHU Health Insurance Person of the Year** for 2020. Submission due to Leah-Anne Janway at [lajnewem@gmail.com](mailto:lajnewem@gmail.com), by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

The forms can be located at [www.okahu.org](http://www.okahu.org); go to “Chapter Info” tab; then Awards.

# Committee Members Needed

Are you interested in being more involved with the Association, but don't want to be the head leader? Start with a position on any of the committees! Join and help a committee at any time!



Media  
Committee



HUPAC  
Committee



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OKAHU is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the public by promoting activities and ethical conduct of members through communication, continuing education and increasing industry knowledge. OKAHU members also work to monitor and influence and activities of the state and federal legislatures. We work hard to protect the health care consumer's future.

# NAHU Designations

## Registered Employee Benefits Consultant (REBC)



NAHU membership gives the opportunity for members and non-members to earn various designations. NAHU states, “Earning the Registered Employee Benefits Consultant (REBC) designation elevates your credibility as a professional.” Additionally, “The designation program analyzes group benefits with respect to ACA environment, contract provisions, marketing, underwriting, rate making, plan design, cost containment, and alternative funding methods.” To learn more about the REBC certification and pricing, visit <http://nahu.org/professional-development/rebc-designation>

## Leading Producers Round Table (LPRT)

The best of the best. That’s what the Leading Producers Round Table (LPRT) is for America’s benefit specialists. It’s where the nation’s best performers in the business get recognized for their leadership and rewarded for their accomplishments...with tools and benefits that will help keep them at the top of their game. Only members of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) can qualify. To apply for the designation, go to [www.nahu.org/resources/leading-producers-round-table/online-application/online-lprt-application](http://www.nahu.org/resources/leading-producers-round-table/online-application/online-lprt-application)



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# Public Service

Most of us are aware that our local chapter supports the OK Kids Korral that is a part of the Toby Keith Foundation so I thought I would share with you a little about their mission and a little about their journey.

The mission of The Toby Keith Foundation is to encourage the health and happiness of pediatric cancer patients and to support OK Kids Korral. They have been helping children with cancer since 2006 and continues its services through partnerships with hospitals, caregivers, foundations and civic groups.

OK Kids Korral provides a cost-free, convenient and comfortable home for pediatric cancer patients receiving treatment at The Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center, Peggy & Charles Stephenson Cancer Center and other nearby facilities. If you ever want to do a tour, they are always eager and willing to show off their amazing facility.

They believe there is no greater gift than keeping families strong and together during a difficult time. *-If we can alleviate stress on a family, encourage a brother or sister and comfort a sick child, then we will make a difference in the fight against cancer.*

Many pediatric cancer patients in Oklahoma must travel hours a day to receive treatment. For families, the toll of traveling to and from treatment can be overwhelming both emotionally and financially. Often, the children are left feeling ill and tired. OK Kids Korral is not their home, but with love and encouragement, the Korral is striving to make it the next best thing.



Play "Korral the ACE" at our monthly luncheon and take a chance on creating a win/win for you and the "OK Kids Korral!"

**\$1 = 1 ticket**

If your ticket is drawn, you get to pull a card from the remaining stack. If you pull the ACE, you win half the pot & the other half goes to OK Kids Korral!

In 2014, OK Kids Korral opened its doors to 525 family visits with stays lasting anywhere from overnight to 30 days. Word spread about our services, and in 2015 the Korral nearly doubled its numbers by welcoming 720 family visits. The house again saw an increase in 2016 with 768 family visits and in 2017, the Korral welcomed 956 family visits. OK Kids Korral has provided services to families from 63 of the 77 counties in Oklahoma, plus families from Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Arizona and countries overseas.

A few statistics:

In Oklahoma, about 150 children are diagnosed with cancer each year. This leaves a heavy financial impact on families. Parent surveys reveal that 32.5% spend more than 40 hours per week caring for their sick child; 38.4% noted that one adult had to stop working because of the diagnosis (The American Childhood Cancer Organization). The Korral could save a family of four well over \$10,000 per year.

Next time you give a \$1 for Korral the Ace, just know all of our dollars are making an impact right here in OKC!

OK Kids Korral is located at 818 N.E. 8th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104

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