

# **OKLAHOMA CITY ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS NEWSLETTER**

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## ***ALOHA!***

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, the 2020-2021 Board of Directors was sworn in during our virtual member meeting. Following the meeting, several members of the Board attended the NAHU Chapter Leadership Training. The Leadership Training provided the opportunity for several committee chairs to learn and develop new ideas to implement into the strategic plan for OKAHU. Many members also had the opportunity to attend the National Convention. The National Convention had amazing keynote speakers and breakout sessions that provided all attendees with an abundance of education. On July 9<sup>th</sup>, OKAHU hosted the annual symposium virtually. Thank you to all members, non-members, and speakers that attended and made the symposium a wonderful success. Thank you for your flexibility and ability to attend the symposium through the virtual platform. The decision has been made to move the remainder of the 2020 monthly meetings to be virtual. Please register online and we look forward to “seeing” everyone!



# NATIONAL AWARDS

## TRIPLE CROWN QUALIFIERS

NAHU created the President's Triple Crown Program to recognize those members whose individual contributions to NAHU help advance the association's mission.

The Triple Crown Program recognizes accomplishments in three key areas:

- 1) HUPAC – Participate in \$12 x 12 months draft program or contribute \$150 total for the year
- 2) Membership – Recruit two or more new members
- 3) Advocacy – Use Operation Shout to send three or more messages

Those who qualified for the 2019 Triple Crown award include:

- Theresa Clagg
- Carrie Cox
- Kelley Harmon
- Dana Nursick

## PACESETTER AWARD

The Pacesetter Award honors local chapters for outstanding achievements and excellence in service to their members, the industry, and the public.

Oklahoma City Association of Health Underwriters is among the top of the medium sized chapters (101-150 members) and was recognized with a Pacesetter Award for 2019-2020.

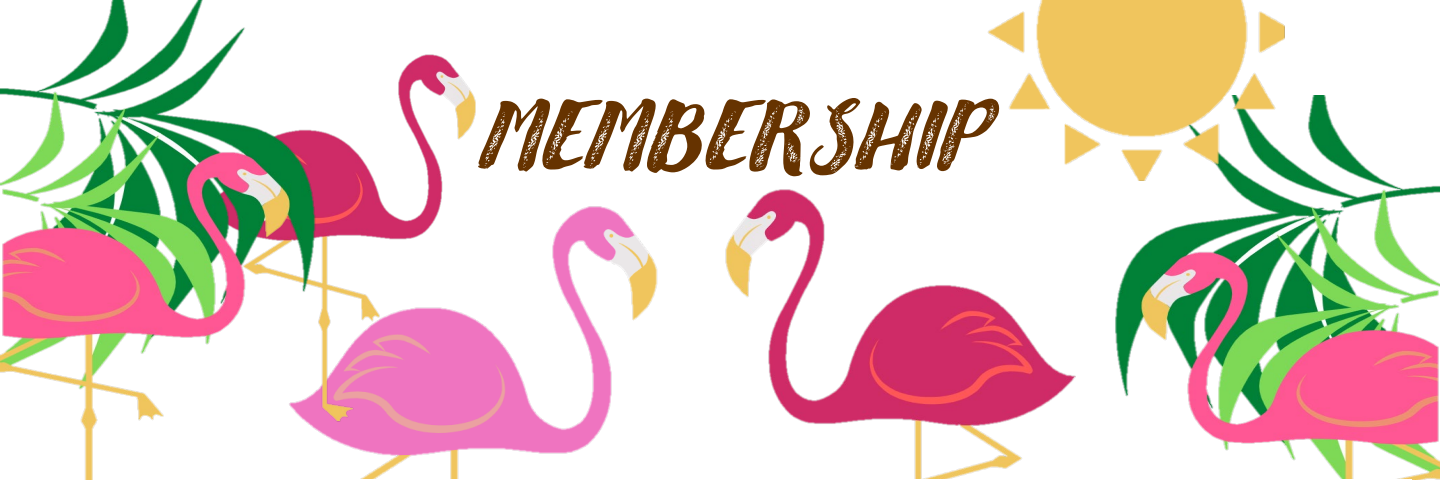
Among the criteria required to achieve the Pacesetter Award are attendance at NAHU events, media relations, professional development, and regular membership meetings.

## WEBSITE AWARD

The Local Website Award honors local chapters for outstanding websites that serve as a resource for members, non-members and the public while promoting the value of membership.

Oklahoma City Association of Health Underwriters is one of two local chapters that received the Website Award.

We encourage everyone to visit [www.OKAHU.org](http://www.OKAHU.org) to view our page and register for upcoming meetings.



# MEMBERSHIP

*Have you ever wondered exactly what you receive from your membership at NAHU?*

**Resources:** In the ever-changing world of laws and regulations, NAHU constantly provides its members with compliance answers. We have a team of legal and insurance experts at the ready to solve any compliance quandary.

**Information:** Members of NAHU receive a daily newswire with healthcare news, a weekly compilation of legislative news from DC and state capitals, a monthly magazine with industry trends and analyses, and much more.

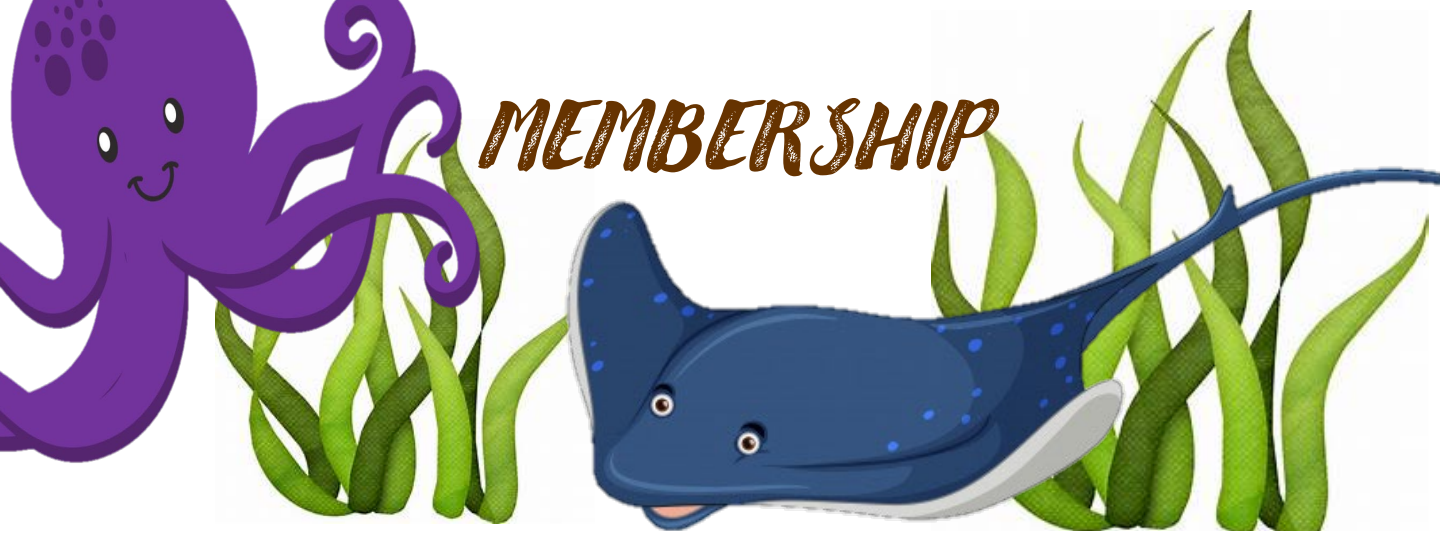
**Representation:** NAHU represents its members in the halls of Congress every day. In addition, we regularly meet with Administration officials on regulations that affect our members and their clients.

**Education:** NAHU is the premiere destination for agents and brokers seeking education opportunities. We offer a slate of certification courses and the highly respected REBC designation program. Our Online Learning Institute ensures that NAHU members stay ahead of their competition.

**Savings:** NAHU members receive discounts on the products that they care about, from E&O insurance to the latest technology solutions. We are constantly adding benefits to make sure the NAHU membership pays for itself solely with the savings we bring to you.

**Networking:** NAHU members gather twice each year for the industry's best conferences. Capitol Conference in Washington, DC, is our members' chance to come to the nation's capital, meet with members of Congress and influence legislation that affects all Americans. NAHU's Annual Convention brings together members from every state and features top-notch speakers and invaluable professional development on the hottest topics. Additionally, NAHU members have many opportunities to meet through a variety of local and state chapter events.

**Locally:** All members who are part of the local chapter receive 1 legislative credit hour of continuing education, just for being part of a professional organization.



# MEMBERSHIP

What is the ANNUAL VALUE of being a member of NAHU?



# OK KIDS KORRAL



The charitable organization that OKAHU has chosen to support for 2020-2021 is OK Kids Korral. OK Kids Korral serves as the next best thing to home for many families with children battling cancer. OK Kids Korral strives to provide families with many of the items they would have in their own homes. Of course, this goal wouldn't be achievable without generous donations from supporters. Due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic, OKAHU has been unable to play Korral the Ace at our member meetings. Korral the Ace will pick back up when we are able to host in-person member meetings.

Due to meetings being virtual, we have been working to find ways to support our philanthropic efforts to benefit OK Kids Korral.

OKAHU will soon be hosting a virtual 5k fundraiser to benefit OK Kids Korral. The cost to participate will be \$35 per registrant and you will receive a t-shirt! All proceeds will go to OK Kids Korral.

Later this fall, we will host a supply drive to benefit OK Kids Korral and will have multiple drop off locations throughout the metro.

More details to come!

# NAHU RESOURCES

## COMPLIANCE CORNER

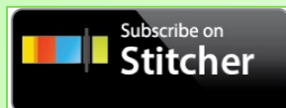
As insurance brokers trained in risk management, it is our job to analyze and identify risks that might adversely affect our client's business objectives. Compliance with federal statutes and regulations in the areas of insurance, labor and taxes is a daunting task for many of our employer clients. With the NAHU Compliance Corner, you now have a one-stop place to find the majority of federal statutes that affect the employee benefits world.

Visit <https://nahu.org/resources/publications/webinars> to view webinars and information related to important issues currently affecting the insurance industry.



The NAHU Healthcare Happy Hour podcast is released weekly on Friday afternoons by the National Association of Health Underwriters and includes a recap of the week's top issues in healthcare and health insurance politics and policy.

Do you have a topic you would like NAHU to discuss? Email your suggestions to: [washingtonupdate@nahu.org](mailto:washingtonupdate@nahu.org)



## NAHU 365

Have you downloaded the NAHU 365 App from your App Store?



Mobile app features:

- View and edit your profile
- Full access to event resources
- Browse speaker information
- Check out exhibitors and the exhibit hall floor plan
- Connect with other conference attendees with the in-app messaging system
- Set reminders and receive alerts
- View, update and send notes on your event sessions
- Connect through Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter



# CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL CREDIT

NAHU is providing an opportunity for *America's Benefit Specialist* magazine readers to acquire [continuing professional credits](#) (CPCs) to maintain REBC®, RHU® and ChHC® designations. Individuals holding these designations are required to self-report 24 CPCs biennially in their [Online Learning Institute](#) profile. **This 15-question quiz is worth one CPC to those who submit and pass the quiz by July 20.** You will need to score 70% or higher to pass.

The CPC quiz is based on three articles from the June ABS:

- Five Misconceptions Employers Have About State-Based Individual Mandate Reporting by Kyle J. Scott, Assistant Vice President of Compliance at Health e(fx)
- Now More Than Ever, Employees Need a Dedicated Medical Emergency Fund by Alison Moore, Vice President of Marketing at HealthSavings
- COVID-19 Legislation: A Helpful Guide by Dorothy Cociu, Advanced Benefit Consulting & Insurance Services

Take the quiz at:

<https://nahu.inreachce.com/Details/Information/4fc388df-ecd1-428e-bbd8-d4fbefc698c7>



# UPCOMING EVENTS



~SAVE THE DATE~

**\*\*ANNOUNCEMENT –**

**The remainder of the 2020 member meetings will be held via Zoom Webinars!!!**

**August 13, 2020**

**11:30 – 1:00 - Member Meeting**

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

**\$12 Members - \$27 Non-Members**

**September 10, 2020**

**11:30 – 1:00 - Member Meeting**

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

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**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



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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.

# ANNUAL PARTNERS



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Learn more about the state's leading dental benefits provider at [DeltaDentalOK.org](http://DeltaDentalOK.org).

**WE'VE GOT OKLAHOMA COVERED**

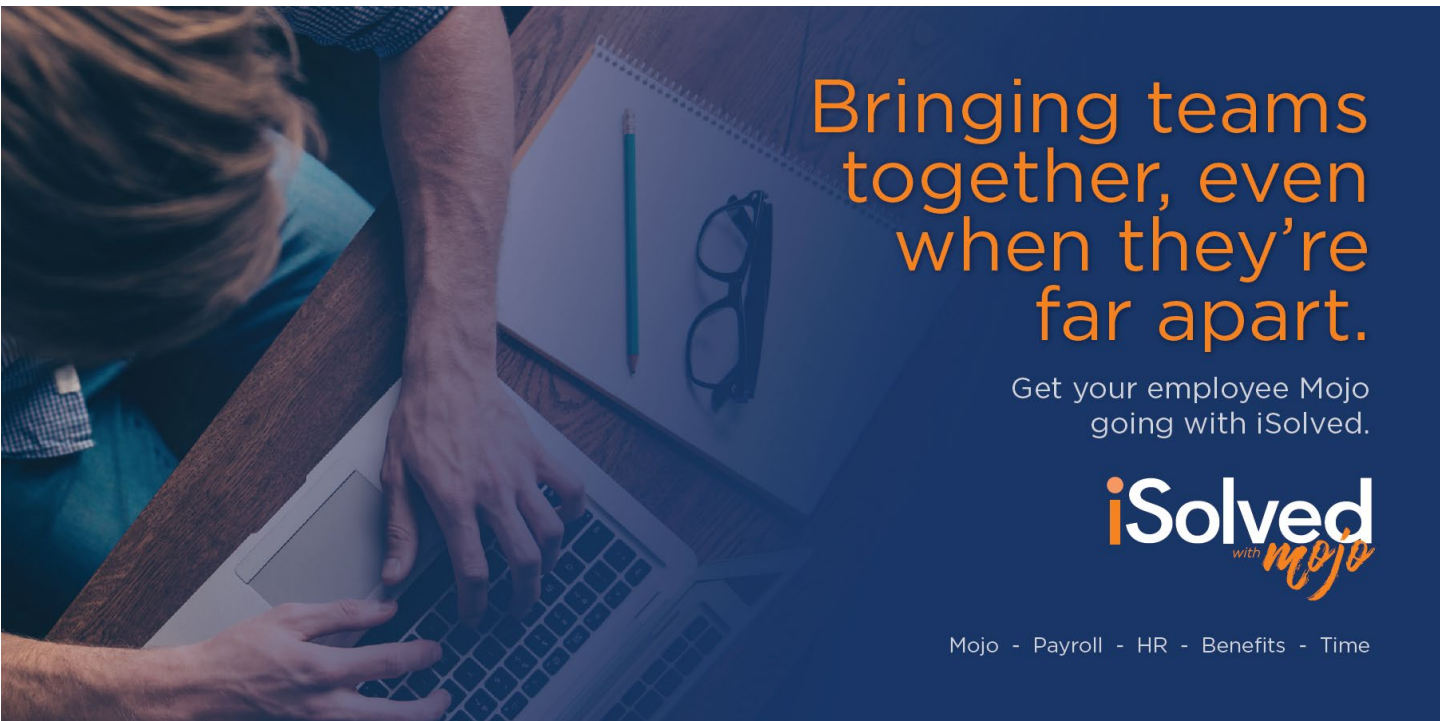
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