

NOVEMBER 2020



# OKLAHOMA CITY ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Much of this year has been a new experience for everyone. We have all adapted to a new way of conducting meetings, networking, and moving forward with daily tasks. We extend a huge thank you to all who have attended our virtual monthly meetings. We are planning an in-person member social in early December, keep reading for more details. The Board is constantly monitoring how to best proceed with future meetings and we hope to return to in-person member meetings in January. We wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!



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# MEMBERSHIP

## NEW MEMBERS

*We have several members who have joined OKAHU in 2020. Welcome!*

- April Armstrong
- Gary Clinton Foster
- Cody Freeman
- J. Kelly Hudelson
- Susan Kent
- Jessica McCool
- Meagan McGowen
- Kelly Morrell
- Nancee Robertson
- Miriam Robinette
- Bobby Stewart
- Rouben Tourian

## ANNIVERSARIES

### **10 YEARS**

James Ezershky

Family & Farm Financial Services

## REBC DESIGNATION

*Congratulations to Heather Carpenter on the huge accomplishment of receiving her Registered Employee Benefits Consultant Designation!*

*Don't forget the traveling trophy contest runs from July 1 - June 30! Keep up the recruitment efforts so that we see an OKAHU victory over TAHU!*



# MEMBER SOCIAL SUPPLY + TOY DRIVE

WHEN: DECEMBER 10, 2020  
4:00PM - 6:00PM

WHERE: THE GREENS  
13100 Green Valley Dr.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

WHAT: TOY AND SUPPLY DRIVES  
BENEFITTING OK KIDS KORRAL

*Because our monthly membership meetings have been virtual, we have not been able to play our monthly Ace of Spades game that benefits OK Kids Korral. While supply and gift donations are not required to attend the social, we hope that you will bring both an item from the supply list and the toy list in support of our philanthropic efforts. Please keep in mind, the past several CE courses have been at no cost to both members and non-members!*

## Supplies Needed

- To-Go Containers
- Paper Bowls
- Swiffer Wet Pads
- Coffee Cups
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap
- Disinfecting Spray
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Leather Cleaner
- Fast Food Gift Cards
- Gas Cards
- Amazon Gift Cards
- 7-13 Gallon Trash Bags

## Toys Needed

- Action Figures
- Lego Sets
- Anything Marvel
- Anything Fortnite
- Anything Minecraft
- Halo Toys
- Nerf Guns
- Dolls or Animals w/ accessories
- Dress-Up Kits
- Makeup Kits
- Nail Kits
- Anything Frozen
- Anything Jojo Siwa
- Gift Cards

Donations can also be dropped off at Theresa Clagg's TASC office if you are unable to attend!

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# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

## OCTOBER CONTINUING EDUCATION

*In October we learned more about Student Loan Assistance from Peanut Butter!*

- Currently over \$1.5 Trillion in student loan debt
- 51% of student loan holders say debt is ruining their quality of life
- Student Loan Assistance helps employers stand-out
  - 67% of potential hires are more willing to accept a job offer
  - 36% are willing to stay at a job longer
- An average enrollee who receives \$50/month will...
  - Get out of debt nearly 2 years faster, and
  - Save >\$6,800 in lifetime principal and interest

\*Source: <https://www.getpeanutbutter.com/student-loan-resources/>



## NOVEMBER CONTINUING EDUCATION

*November Continuing Education gave us a look at benefit issues to watch moving into the next year.*

- Price Transparency Rules
  - Hospital Rule: Likely to stay in effect - but delayed implementation as still in litigation
  - Plan Rule: Likely to stay in effect - but does not begin until 2023
- Drug Importation Rule
  - Likely to stay in effect, but will be nearly impossible to find Canadian partner
- COBRA Subsidies
  - Unlikely to be in next COVID-19 package
- Paycheck Protection Program
  - Second round likely to be in next COVID-19 package, with all group insurance premiums to be included in calculation and as forgivable uses of loan
- Paid Family & Medical Leave
  - Colorado makes it 9 states (and D.C.) with a program, increasing likelihood of Federal action

\*Source: <https://www.sunlife.com/us>



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## HEALTHCARE HAPPY HOUR

NAHU PODCAST  
EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

## MEMBER MEETING

January 14, 2020 @ 11:30AM  
Location: TBD

## CAPITOL CONFERENCE

February 22-24, 2021

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$99 Members

\$199 Non-Members



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