



# OKLAHOMA CITY ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS

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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 activities of the state and federal legislatures. We work hard to protect the health care consumers' future.

# MEMBERSHIP

NAHU's Agency Membership – an easy and effective way for your agency to manage individual NAHU memberships and maximize the benefits for your agency through one centralized point.

NAHU's Agency Membership is available to agencies who enroll 75% of eligible agency members (EAM) – defined as producers who are licensed to sell employee benefits, individual health insurance, Medicare or other health related products, as well as account managers and compliance professionals who are on staff and work with clients.





# MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

30 Years

**Leah-Anne Janway**

15 Years

**Gregory Buwick**

10 Years

**Matthew Hensley**

5 Years

**Kim Davis**

1 Year

**Robbyn Brooks  
Kathryn Stafford**

# SINGLE-PAYER CERTIFICATION

Election Special on the NAHU Single-Payer Healthcare Certification  
The structure of our healthcare system is a top campaign issue in our upcoming presidential election. As a bipartisan association, it is our priority to provide you with information, tools and resources to keep you informed and competitive. Until November 3, take advantage of **20% off** the Single-Payer Healthcare Certification with code **TOGETHER**.

<https://nahu.inreachce.com/Details/Information>

It is critical for health insurance professionals to understand what a single-payer system would mean for their families, clients and country. This 3-hour course provides in-depth instruction on the importance of the overall functioning of healthcare delivery and financing in the U.S., the structure of single-payer systems in other countries, and detailed information on legislation that has been introduced in Congress or proposed by political candidates.



## NAHU's Legislative Position

NAHU strongly opposes all forms of single-payer healthcare and is committed to promoting employer-sponsored health coverage and preserve Medicare, Medicaid, and other existing health programs.

# NAHU COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

As a member of NAHU, you have access to the COVID-19 relief fund developed by NAHU. Recently, NAHU sent out the following message regarding the relief fund.

“On behalf of NAHU's Board, staff and members, we hope you and your family are staying well.

We know that things have been difficult for many of you during the last few months and we know that, for some, the difficulties have been at great cost and may continue for a while. We keep hearing from many of you that you know of fellow members who could use some assistance -- or perhaps need assistance yourself. That is why we have designed ways to provide financial support to members and their families and to find those members who need assistance that have been most impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.

Financial support could be provided to help with out-of-pocket medical expenses, unanticipated funeral expenses or other expenses due to COVID-19 for those members in good standing and their legal dependents. Distributions will be based on greatest need and subject to available funding.

If you need assistance, please apply online. If you know of a NAHU member who could use assistance, you can apply for assistance on their behalf. The financial assistance available could lend some immediate relief in a handful of financial areas. Applications will be kept confidential.

We are truly concerned for the well-being of our members so if you find yourself needing assistance or know someone who does, please ask.”

# NAHU EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## Vision

All Americans are empowered to make wise healthcare decisions and wellness choices.

## Mission

The NAHU Education Foundation helps consumers and communities' access and afford high-quality healthcare through educational programs, targeted contributions and user friendly tools.

As a part of NAHU, both Chapters Chapters and Individuals can donate toward the work that the the NAHU Education Foundation is doing in our communities. As a NAHU Member we can also help others with the resources NAHU Foundation provides.

Both NAHU members and non-members have access to the tools and resources of the NAHU Education Foundation. Those resources can be found at: [nahueducationfoundation.org/about-us/what-we-do](http://nahueducationfoundation.org/about-us/what-we-do).

NAHU Education Foundation has linked several areas to help the community. On their website one one can access:

- Crisis Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK
- Free Stress Resources During COVID-19
- Take a Screening Test
- Find a Therapist
- Diagnosis, Self-Help, and Treatment Options
- Find Rx Financial Assistance
- Find Clinical Trials



# UPCOMING EVENTS

~SAVE THE DATE~

October 8, 2020

11:30 – 1:00 – Member Meeting

Webinar: REGISTER ONLINE

at [www.okahu.org](http://www.okahu.org). The webinar link will be emailed to you.

\$0 Members

\$0 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 –**  
The remainder of the 2020  
member meetings will be  
held via Zoom Webinars!!!

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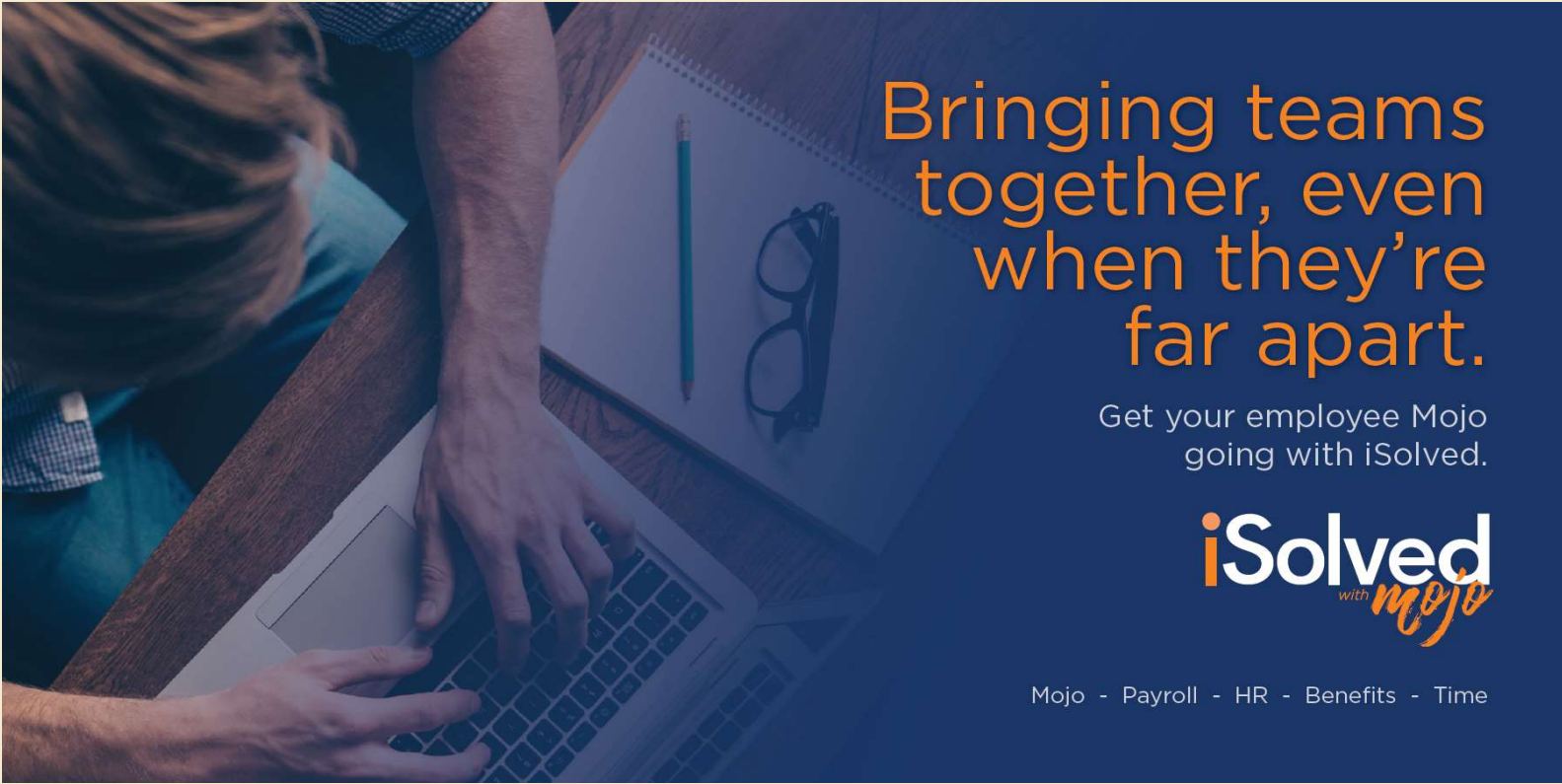
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