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- Communications / Website **(Jodi)**

Emails:

Sent out emails for June's meeting
Sent out June Newsletter

Website:

Downloaded Member list from NAHU, uploaded into Star Chapter
Pulled new member list for June Newsletter
Posted June Newsletter to Website
Added new 2022 Awards

- Executive Director **(Leah-Anne)**

Attended the May board meeting via ZOOM

Worked the Symposium
Filed the Symposium rosters with OID

Filed Executive Medical Reimbursement presentation for 1 hour General
CE and received approval from the OID for the July member meeting

Checked PO Box a few times

Made bank deposit(s)

Worked on accounting & issued check(s) with Andy's approval

Worked on June meeting with OSAHU agendas and rsvp's

Ordered HUY award and Presidential Gavel & Plaque

Prepared and distributed the June board meeting agenda

Total billable hours:

May 11, 2022 – June 7, 2022 30 hrs. @ \$13/hr. = \$ 390

- HUPAC (Diane)

No report

- Legislative (Kelley)

Federal Report from Washington, DC

1. NAHU's 2022 Annual Convention, which will take place June 25-28 in Austin, TX, promises to be the most innovative, productive, and fun meeting you've ever attended! If you want to make yourself more valuable to your clients, this Expo is where you need to be. More details can be found at www.nahu.org/annual-convention. The convention is being offered in-person and virtually! We need more participation for Region VI! Please find a board member if you are interested in attending.
2. After months of stalled conversations, the behind-the-scenes negotiations surrounding the Build Back Better Act reconciliation package have been revitalized, with several healthcare provisions on the table. The new reconciliation package is expected to total \$1.3 trillion (they are working to get around \$1 trillion). The package is expected to focus on three core areas: prescription drug prices, climate change and green energy tax credits and reversal of Trump-era tax cuts on higher income brackets.
 - a. Includes increases to the subsidies and prolong pass the 2025 current deadline
 - b. Took out the affordability calculation of 8.5% (YEA!), but NAHU is watching it to reappear in a smaller bill, the damage will be less in a smaller bill and easier to fight
 - c. Took out imposing civil penalties on mental health parity on employers ----BUT think this will reappear on mental health bills in a smaller bill. Think that with the focus on mental health after the recent gun violence, this will be a big Push---NAHU will be watching closely and thinks we are in a better situation and easier to fight than being in the BBB.
3. Comments on the Executive Order to fix Family Glitch on the Exchange are due on Monday. NAHU has entered their comments and requesting that this be delayed past January 1, 2023 since the DOL & IRS will require more information. It is anticipated that the responsibility of providing the information will fall on the employers' shoulders.
 - a. Lots of uncertainty in the individual market and the group market
 - b. Could change Group market with adverse selection, could see change in group demographics as dependents go to the exchange instead of employer benefits.
4. NUMEROUS OPERATION SHOUTS, please make sure you participate, this is very important to maintain our industry and benefits to your employer

groups and employees. Operation Shout is a grassroots system to help members make their voices heard by policymakers. Operation Shouts have been successful in impacting both federal and state legislative issues.

- a. Update from the Legislative Team (emailed 05/04/2022) – Thank you to those that participated in the numerous Operation Shouts last month and provided updates on the pharmacy bills as they stood in the Oklahoma Legislation.
- b. Operation Shout (emailed 05/17/2022) – went out to Senators and your Representative – Ease the ACA’s Employer Reporting Requirements – replaced previous bill, H.R.5318 with H.R. 7774. This was a bipartisan bill that provided much-needed relief to employers seeking to comply with the reporting requirements under Section 6055 and Section 6056. NAHU has long sought these reforms:
 - i. Establish a new voluntary reporting system for employers to report to the IRS information about their health plans. Exchanges will use the federal data hub to access this data for individual verification for tax credits.
 - ii. Require employers report to the IRS only those employees who are not receiving healthcare from their employer
 - iii. Specify information to report would include name and employer id, who has been extended an offer of minimum essential coverage, whether coverage meets minimum value and the affordability safe harbor, and months that coverage is available without waiting periods
 - iv. Allow employers to deliver reports without another consent form
 - v. Instruct the Government Accountability Office to conduct study on the notifications, HHS appeals process and the prospective reporting system
 - vi. Require HHS to review the most recent tax filing for individuals automatically reenrolled in exchange-based coverage and adjust their tax credits accordingly
 - vii. Limits the time horizon for IRS to inform employer of reporting errors in line with current law and regulatory procedures and practices.

- Media/Newsletter **(Carrie)**

Leah-Anne will send photo and name of new officers to the newspaper
June newsletter was distributed to the membership

- Membership & Retention

No report

- NAHU Education Foundation (Theresa)

Nothing to report

- Professional Development (Carrie)

Date	Presenter	Company	Presentation Title
7/14/2022	Scot Wilkins	Sankaty Light Benefits	Executive Medical Reimbursement Coverage
8/11/2022			
9/8/2022			
10/13/2022			
11/10/2022			

- Public Service (Theresa)

Verbal report – We are feeding families at OK Kids Korral on July 6th. We have 2 volunteers and need 2-4 more.

- Vanguard (Susie)

Susie will report after their next meeting which was scheduled just after this meeting.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

NAHU Rebrand Roundtable June 14 did anybody Register?

Several people indicated that they have registered for the upcoming roundtable. Leah-Anne suggested that at the NAHU National Convention we support the rebranding effort when it comes up for a vote. Connie made the motion to support this and Kelley seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor of this and none opposed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Kelly requested moving board meetings back to Thursdays and have them at 10:00 just prior to the membership meeting.

Kelley made the motion to give HUPAC Admin Fund Check going to Nationals \$650 as per the budget, Carrie seconded the motion, everyone voted in favor, none opposed.

July Board Meeting will have a P & P discussion

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A. NEXT Board Meeting Kelley will send out the meeting invitation

B. **MOTION to adjourn at 10:25**