

Oklahoma City Chapter

NABIP

November 2023 Newsletter



This time of year is a time to spend time with loved ones, time to reminisce and count our blessings. Let's remember those around the world who are unable to be with their loved ones. In the words of our NABIP CEO Jessica Brooks-Woods and President Erik Kohlsdorf:

"...We are reminded in times like these of the power of community. Let us come together to offer support, kindness and empathy to all who are suffering. Our diversity is our strength, and our compassion for each other is what weaves us together, even as we navigate these challenging times."



NOVEMBER AND BEYOND!

Our last meeting of the year was November 9th, Griffin Tobey with Community Care brought us our last CE opportunity: “Tomorrow’s HMO Today” at the Greens Country Club.

Our DECEMBER SOCIAL will be at...



818 NE 8th St, OKC, 73104

www.TobyKeithFoundation.org

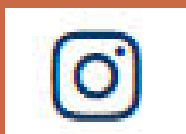
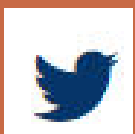
the OK Kids Korral!! OK Kids Korral is non-profit haven for families when a child with cancer receives treatment. As a proud supporter of this organization, we at the Oklahoma City NABIP chapter thought there would be no better time to **tour the facility** where so many lives have been touched by the generosity of others.

Our social is two-fold, the tour starts **Thursday, December 14, at 3pm.**

See the wish list the next page for our annual toy drive.

Following that, we will head over to the Parlor for drinks, snacks and a little Dirty Santa! See page 4 for more details.

Register to attend at www.OKAHU.org





OK KIDS KORRAL

Holiday Wish List

Infants & Children

- ✦ Dolls
- ✦ Matching Games
- Sensory/sorting/stacking toys
- LEGOs
- Craft Kits
- Pajamas
- Action Figures
- Barbies

Tweens & Teens

- Makeup & Nail Polish
- Body Wash Sets
- Tie Die Kits
- Earbuds/head phones
- Jewelry
- Fun water bottles
- Perfume or Cologne ✦
- Card Games ✦

Passes

- Movie Tickets
- Zoo Passes
- Science Museum Oklahoma Passes
- Frontier City
- White Water (Hurricane Harbor)
- Main Event

Gift Cards

- Coffee (Starbucks, Dunkin, etc)
- Restaurants
- Fast Food
- iTunes
- Amazon
- Walmart
- Target
- OnCue

Check out the [Amazon Wish List](#) to have orders directly shipped to OK Kids Korral. THANK YOU!!!



DECEMBER SOCIAL



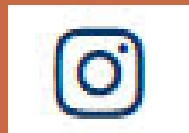
*Time for
some
Holiday
fun!*



Following tour of the OK Kids Korral, we will head over to the Parlor for drinks, snacks and a little Dirty Santa! Bring a wrapped gift of less than \$25 to play!

**The Parlor @4pm
11 NE Sixth St-See you there!**

Register to attend at www.OKAHU.org, but don't let it stop you from coming if you forget or plans change!!





Thank you Mrs. Jana Pitt for a head start on some great donations for the OK Kids Korral!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| FEB 8 | Live Virtual Voluntary Worksite Certification (4th Edition)
@ 1:00pm | → | FEB 13 | NABIP Membership Chair Training
@ 2:00pm | → |
| FEB 15 | Live Virtual ICHRA Certification
@ 1:00pm | → | FEB 21 | Scalable and Streamlined HR Strategies
@ 1:00pm | → |
| FEB 21 | NABIP Power Hour
@ 6:30pm | → | FEB 22 | New Member Orientation
@ 12:00pm | → |
| FEB 22 | Leadership Monthly Webinar
@ 1:00pm | → | FEB 25 | 2024 NABIP Capitol Conference
@ 9:00am | → |

Why join NABIP?

As a member of the Oklahoma City Chapter of the National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIPOKC) you will have access to all of the necessary hours and required courses needed to renew your insurance license, the chance to learn and become more active in your local government and community with plenty of opportunities of fun networking with other Health insurance Professionals. So what's holding you back? Join our team today!

[JOIN TODAY!](#)



Registration is closed! Hopefully you registered in time for the 2023 Oklahoma Insurance Day hosted by our Oklahoma Insurance Department at Embassy Suites.



2023 Oklahoma Insurance Day

Thursday, December 14, 2023
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Embassy Suites OKC Downtown Medical Center
741 North Phillips Avenue
Oklahoma City Oklahoma 73104

Oklahoma Insurance Day is hosted by the Oklahoma Insurance Department. This premier event brings together business leaders, industry professionals and regulators to explore topics that impact our great state.

Meet the Speakers:



Glen Mulready, Commissioner
Oklahoma Insurance Department



Troy Downing
State Auditor & Commissioner of Securities & Insurance
Office of the Montana State Auditor



Steve Kinion
Captive Insurance Director
Oklahoma Insurance Department



Paul Martin
Vice President of State Relations
RAA



Alan McClain
Insurance Commissioner
Arkansas Insurance Department



Ashley Scott
Government & Community Affairs Director
Oklahoma Insurance Department





Operation Shout

THE EMPLOYER REPORTING IMPROVEMENT ACT (S. 3204) WILL PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED RELIEF FOR EMPLOYERS SEEKING TO COMPLY WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 6055 AND 6056 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACA'S INDIVIDUAL AND EMPLOYER MANDATES.

NABIP HAS LONG SOUGHT THESE REFORMS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ADVANCING THIS AS A BIPARTISAN SOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES BEING FACED UNDER THE HEALTH-REFORM LAW. SPECIFICALLY, THE LEGISLATION WOULD:

- **ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO SUBSTITUTE AN INDIVIDUAL'S FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH IN PLACE OF A TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, STARTING WITH TAX RETURNS DUE IN 2025.**
- **PROVIDE CERTAIN LARGE EMPLOYERS AT LEAST 90 DAYS TO RESPOND TO THE FIRST LETTER FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OUTLINING A PROPOSED SHARED EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITY PAYMENT, BEGINNING IN THE TAXABLE YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF THE BILL'S ENACTMENT**
- **SPECIFY THAT INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE REPORTED WOULD INCLUDE NAME AND EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION, 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.**
- **ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO DELIVER REPORTS TO EMPLOYEES ELECTRONICALLY WITHOUT ANOTHER CONSENT FORM.**
- **LIMIT THE TIME HORIZON FOR IRS LOOKBACK FOR PRIOR COMPLIANCE PERIOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT REGULATORY AND STATUTORY GUIDELINES.**
- **ACCOMPANYING THE EMPLOYER REPORTING IMPROVEMENT ACT IS THE PAPERWORK BURDEN REDUCTION ACT (S. 3227), WHICH WOULD EASE EMPLOYER REPORTING OF ACA REQUIREMENTS BY ALLOWING EMPLOYERS THE OPTION TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO REQUEST THEIR FORM 1095-C ONLINE**

WE'VE MADE IT EASY FOR YOU TO TAKE ACTION BY CLICKING [HERE](#) TO WRITE AN EMAIL TO YOUR SENATOR ASKING HIM OR HER TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF S. 3204 AND S. 3227 TO EASE EMPLOYER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS!



2024 Capitol Conference



Registration is now open for the industry's premier legislative event, NABIP's Capitol Conference 2024. Join your peers from across the country in this unique and inspiring event. Capitol Conference promises to be especially impactful in 2024, giving you the chance to influence policy and make your mark in a pivotal election year. [Click here](#) for the preliminary agenda.

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We can't wait to see you!





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