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NEWSLETTER

**NABIP**

**OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER**



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A Big thank you to Mr. Michael Bricker who presented Ethics for the October CE.

Mr. Bricker is a Chief Education Officer and is a passionate advocate for financial service professionals and the vital importance of professional competence and lifelong education. Connect with him on LinkedIn!

**Michael Bricker, MBA, LUTCF**  
 Chief Education Officer

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| NOV 8<br>Current Workforce Crisis<br>@ 1:00pm         | → | NOV 14<br>NABIP Membership Chair Training<br>@ 2:00pm | → |
| NOV 15<br>NABIP Power Hour<br>@ 6:30pm                | → | NOV 23<br>Leadership Monthly Webinar<br>@ 1:00pm      | → |
| DEC 12<br>NABIP Membership Chair Training<br>@ 2:00pm | → | DEC 20<br>NABIP Power Hour<br>@ 6:30pm                | → |
| DEC 28<br>Leadership Monthly Webinar<br>@ 1:00pm      | → | JAN 9<br>NABIP Membership Chair Training<br>@ 2:00pm  | → |





# MONTHLY CE UPDATE

Hosted at The Greens Country Club  
13100 Green Valley Drive  
OKC, OK 73120

Must [REGISTER HERE](#) to attend the next meeting

NOVEMBER 9: "Tomorrow's HMO-Today" presented by  
Community Care




## A LOOK AHEAD

DECEMBER: Social-to be announced


JANUARY: Offsite meeting-more info to come

FEBRUARY: Time for the annual SPRING SYMPOSIUM, you  
won't want to miss it!

## OK Kids Korral Toy Drive!!



**NABIP OKLAHOMA CITY  
CHAPTER IS HOSTING  
THE ANNUAL OK KIDS  
KORRAL TOY DRIVE FOR  
THE ENTIRE MONTH OF  
NOVEMBER! CONTACT  
DANA NURSIK TO DROP  
OFF YOUR NEW  
DONATIONS: 405-249-  
4160. THANK YOU FOR  
HELPING US SUPPORT  
THE MISSION OF THE  
TOBY KEITH  
FOUNDATION.**



Dana Nursik and President elect Jodi Cooper at the October meeting-thank you to all who gave for the supply drive-your donations made a difference!!



SHARE YOUR FUNNY SPOOKY MEMORIES WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



DID YOU KNOW? ONE QUARTER OF ALL THE CANDY SOLD ANNUALLY IN THE U.S. IS PURCHASED FOR HALLOWEEN.



SOUP WEATHER IS HERE!! THIS IS THE BEST MEDITERRANEAN -INSPIRED CREAMY TOMATO ARTICHOKE SOUP, WE HAD TO SHARE IT WITH YOU. HERE IS A SIMPLE RECIPE, SHARE HOW IT CAME OUT!



DID YOU KNOW? MORE PEOPLE ARE BUYING COSTUMES FOR THEIR PETS. AMERICANS SPENT NEARLY \$500 MILLION ON COSTUMES FOR THEIR PETS IN 2021— MORE THAN DOUBLE WHAT THEY SPENT IN 2010.



NABIP is always on the front lines, check out what's hot off the press...

One of the primary ways we engage in advocacy for the consumer is by supporting legislation that ensure stability of the insurance industry. Through Operation Shout!, NABIP members have the opportunity to participate in this exciting process.

Below is a list of key pieces of legislation NABIP is actively following. Please check out [www.NABIP.org](http://www.NABIP.org) for details on each item.

**M e d i c a l  
L o s s   r a t i o**

NABIP supports legislation to remove the agent/broker compensation from the Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Requirement in the individual and small group markets.

**S i n g l e   p a y e r**

NABIP 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.

**E m p l o y e r  
E x l u s i o n**

NABIP opposes any efforts that would eliminate or cap the employer tax-exclusion for health insurance.

**E m p l o y e r  
R e p o r t i n g**

NABIP supports legislation to streamline the employer reporting process and strengthen the eligibility verification process for the health care premium tax credit and cost-sharing subsidy.

**C O B R A  
C o v e r a g e**

NABIP supports legislation to allow seniors enrolled in COBRA coverage to transition to Medicare Part B without a penalty, the same as seniors who remain on similar employer-sponsored coverage, by providing for a one-time special enrollment period.

**O b s e r v a t i o n  
S t a t u s**

NABIP supports legislation to allow observation stays to be counted toward the three-day mandatory inpatient stay for Medicare coverage of a skilled nursing facility.

**H S A   R e f o r m s**

NABIP supports legislation to address issues with HSAs and employer-sponsored coverage and modernize HSA regulations.

**F u l l - T i m e  
S t a t u s**

NABIP supports legislation to repeal the 30-hour threshold for full-time employees for purpose of the employer mandate in the PPACA and replace it with 40 hours.

# WE WANT YOU!



As the premier trade association representing health insurance agents and brokers, NABIP continues to protect the indispensable role that professional benefits specialists play in serving consumers.

NABIP CEO, Jessica Brooks Woods

## The NABIP Value Proposition

Credibility – your knowledge, expertise, and experience are priceless when it comes to your professional career. NABIP members are the experts in our industry – the best of the best. See what NABIP has to offer.

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Did you notice our new logo?? We are looking for sponsorships! Our website is scheduled to be revamped with our new NABPIP logo. See how your company can get featured!

