

# Newsletter



## *Who we are!*

NABIP OKC is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the public by promoting the activities and ethical conduct of insurance professionals through communication, continuing education and increasing industry knowledge and influencing legislation.

## *Day at the Capitol*

We will gather at the OKC Capitol to hear directly from legislators about the bills they're working on, gain insight into legislative processes, and ask questions. This is also a valuable opportunity to demonstrate the unity of our industry and our collective impact on healthcare policy.

## *Capitol Conference 2025*

The NABIP Capitol Conference is an annual gathering in Washington, D.C., where health insurance and benefits professionals engage in policy discussions, receive updates on legislative and regulatory changes, and hear from industry leaders. The event also provides a platform for advocacy, allowing attendees to meet with lawmakers and influence healthcare policy decisions that impact their businesses and clients.

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## A Studio Update

Kicking off the month, on February 2nd Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow predicting six (6) more weeks of winter. Unfortunately, he wasn't wrong. Can he please sleep in next year? In all seriousness, I hope everyone has been able to proceed with business continuity with the record-setting low temperatures; and managed to survive with cooped-up children.

Our Association's highlight of February is NABIP's Capitol Conference (Cap Con) held in the nation's Capitol, Washington, D.C. Across our chapters, OK sent the largest number of members to represent us in many years. Every voice matters. During Cap Con, NABIP provided dynamic motivational speakers to educate and encourage our industry, an excellent Leadership forum, great break-out sessions, and talking points to discuss with our legislators and senators. This allows us to "Speak with One Voice" as each state meets with their regulators to discuss these topics so important to our industry. This year's conference did not disappoint! Watch for details and a copy of our talking points in the next newsletter and follow the impact our association can make for our nation.

# NABIP OKLAHOMA CITY

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### A Chapter Update

If you haven't updated your calendar with our upcoming events, please do so!

- March 11, 2025 – Monthly Meeting/Day at the Capitol
- April 10, 2025 – Annual Symposium
- April 14, 2025 – DEIB Event

At the risk of a boring redundancy, I'm going to carry over the following advice from last month's newsletter as I believe it to be important for self-care.

Take care of yourself and get outside for a few minutes every day. If the sun isn't shining on your face, close your eyes and take a few deep breaths of fresh air.

“According to scientific research, spending time outdoors daily can significantly improve mental and physical health by reducing stress, boosting mood, improving cognitive function, lowering blood pressure, and providing access to vitamin D from sunlight; essentially acting as a natural stress reliever with various benefits for overall well-being”. Be well!

Jodi Cooper  
President, NABIP Oklahoma City



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Monthly Meetings:

For the next 2 months, our monthly member meetings will be replaced by our Annual Day at the Capitol and Annual Symposium. Both events will offer opportunities to earn CE credits!

### WHATS COMING UP SOON?



#### SNEAK PEEK



March 11th - Member Meeting AND Day at the Capitol  
April 10th - Annual Symposium  
April 14th - DEIB Event - Jessica Brooks-Woods, NABIP CEO will be presenting!

#### IN PERSON CE CREDITS

Stay tuned for updates on which organizations will be offering CE credits at our member meetings!



#### MEMBERSHIP



For more information on how to become a member or an Annual Partner you can visit our website for details!

Click here for: [Membership](#)

Click here for: [Annual Partner](#)

# DAY AT THE CAPITOL



## Agenda

We will meet together at the OKC Capitol and hear directly from some of our legislators. They will give us insight on bills they are working on, explain processes, and allow us to ask questions. In addition, we can use this opportunity to show the unity of our industry and how we can impact healthcare policies.



**When? March 11, 2025**

**11:30AM - 3:00 PM**

**Where? Oklahoma State Capitol**

**2300 N. Lincoln Blvd.,**

**Room 4S.3**

**Oklahoma City, OK 73105**

From 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, attendees will participate in a free Two-hour Legislative Update CE session featuring guest speakers, including Rep. Mark Tedford, Senator Mark Mann, Commissioner Mulready, Ashley Scott from OID, and Haley Faulkenberry, with a boxed lunch provided. Following this, from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, members and annual partners will have the opportunity to meet with legislators at the Capitol to represent the Association. This event is free to attend, and a boxed lunch will be provided.

**[Register Here!](#)**

# Capitol Conference

The NABIP Capitol Conference is an annual event in Washington, D.C., where health insurance professionals connect with lawmakers, discuss legislative updates, and advocate for policies that impact the industry and clients. Attendees gain valuable insights from industry leaders and stay informed on key healthcare regulations. This year, between the Oklahoma City and Tulsa chapters, we proudly sent 12 NABIP members to represent our state at the conference.

Senator Lankford's Office meet



Back stage with IC Glen Mulready



# IMPORTANT LINKS



## LINKS

- [Media Wizard](#)
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- [Your Voice Matters](#)
- [NABIP Instant Answer](#)
- [NABIP Informant AI](#)
- [NABIP Member Value Advocate](#)

## NABIP APPS TESTIMONIAL

One of our board members used the "Your Voice Matters" link to give feedback on an article in the NABIP Newswire. She received a quick, personal response from Kelly Loussedes, Senior VP of Public Relations at NABIP. They're listening, so make sure to use these new tools!

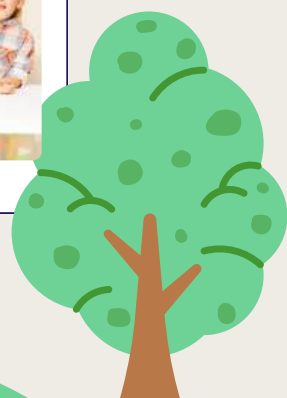


# OK KIDS KORRAL



Real stories of joy and growth  
from our community

OK Kids Korral is a facility in Oklahoma City that provides free lodging and support services for children battling cancer and their families. Operated by the Toby Keith Foundation, it offers a home-like environment for families traveling to Oklahoma City for pediatric cancer treatments, helping to reduce the financial and emotional burdens during their care. The facility includes private suites, playrooms, kitchens, and other amenities to make families' stays more comfortable.



# ANNUAL PARTNERS

## PLATINUM PARTNER



**Vision Care Direct:** Vision Care Direct of Oklahoma is a provider-owned vision insurance company offering affordable plans for individuals, families, and businesses. It partners with local optometrists to provide comprehensive eye care, including exams, glasses, contact lenses, and discounts on procedures like LASIK.

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