

# NEWSLETTER

**REMINDERS:**

**Our Christmas Social  
will be in December at  
Chalk - Details Below!**

**CE PRESENTATION:**

**No Monthly  
Membership Meeting  
For November or  
December**

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

Greetings!

I hope all in attendance enjoyed our freshbenies® presentation by the Award-Winning Healthcare Speaker, Reid Rasmussen. If you haven't connected with him on LinkedIn yet please do so, you will enjoy following him.

Our last member meeting for the calendar year was a well-rounded success with our dynamic speaker, good food, and all your generous donations to the Oklahoma Kids Korral. It was a nice reminder of the benevolence of our members.

I want to personally challenge each of you to contribute to OKHUPAC and the National HUPAC funds. These are \$10 and \$12 per month respectively. The funds help our Association have a voice in laws and legislation to protect our clients and our industry. You will find the participation forms available in this newsletter, and on our website.

Speaking of website, our domain has changed! All of our information can be found at <https://nabipoklahomacity.org>. -The prior website, [okahu.org](http://okahu.org), will be redirected to the new domain until our subscription runs out, so we have a few months to acclimate going to [nabipoklahomacity.org](https://nabipoklahomacity.org). The website design will be changing soon, so be sure to watch for the exciting changes.

I want to mention the 'Save the Dates' that I went over in the meeting, to make sure everyone has a placeholder on their calendar:

December 12, 2024 – Holiday Social

We will gather for tapas, holiday cheer, camaraderie, and some dirty Santa. It will be held at Chalk in Chisholm Creek from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Max \$20 on gift if you wish to participate in the gift game.

April 10, 2024 – NABIP Oklahoma City's Annual Symposium

Carrie Cox, our Professional Development Chair has been working extremely hard to make sure this year's lineup of presenters is impressive. She is putting together a panel for a two (2) hour discussion about access (and barriers) to care from different providers in our industry.

April 14, 2024 – Jimmy Jenkins, our DEI Chair, has been working with James Ashford and NABIP to

have NABIP's CEO, Jessica Brooks-Woods in Oklahoma for a dynamic day for the state, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City chapters. Venue TBD

I'm not sure if November will have the weather phenomenon treat (for most) of a Second Summer, but October temps were delightful. Try to get outside for a few minutes every day, and just breathe!

Jodi Cooper  
President, NABIP Oklahoma City

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Monthly Meetings:

November - No Meeting

December - No Meeting - Holiday Social at Chalk -  
4pm-8pm

January - 9th Member Meeting

February - 13th Member Meeting

## WHATS GOING ON NEXT YEAR?



### SNEAK PEEK

March - 11th Member Meeting AND Day at the Capital

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 starting after the first of the year!



### 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](#)

# IMPORTANT LINKS TO SEE



## New NABIP Apps

- [Media Wizard](#)
- [Bio Builder](#)
- [Landing Page](#)
- [RISE on the Hill](#)
- [Your Voice Matters](#)
- [NABIP Instant Answer](#)
- [NABIP Informant AI](#)
- [NABIP Member Value Advocator](#)

## 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.



# WANTED



**AT OK KIDS KORRAL**

**Lysol Spray  
Plastic Cutlery  
Paper Bowls  
Paper Plates  
Clorox Wipes  
Postal Stamps  
Hand Soap**

**Gas Station Gift Cards  
Restaurant Gift Cards  
7- and 13-Gallon Trash Bags  
Disposable Coffee Cups  
Coffee Creamer  
K-Cups**

**Home Depot/Lowes Gift Cards  
8oz or Larger Disposable Cups (solo cups)**  
(all gift cards are given to residents or used for Korral repairs/needs)



**THANKS  
PARDNER**





# 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

Restaurants

Fast Food

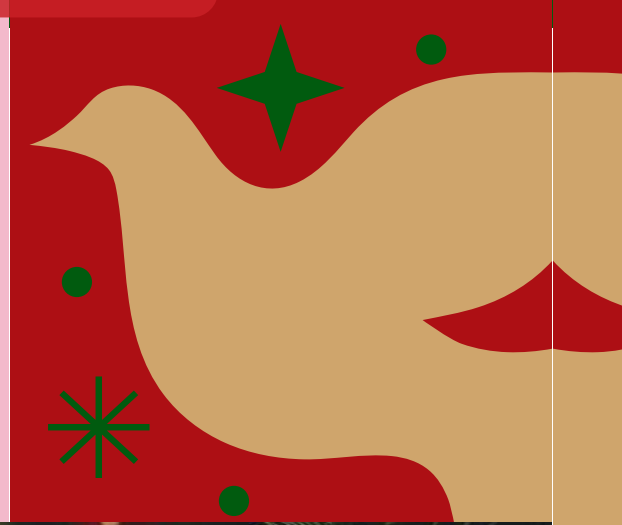
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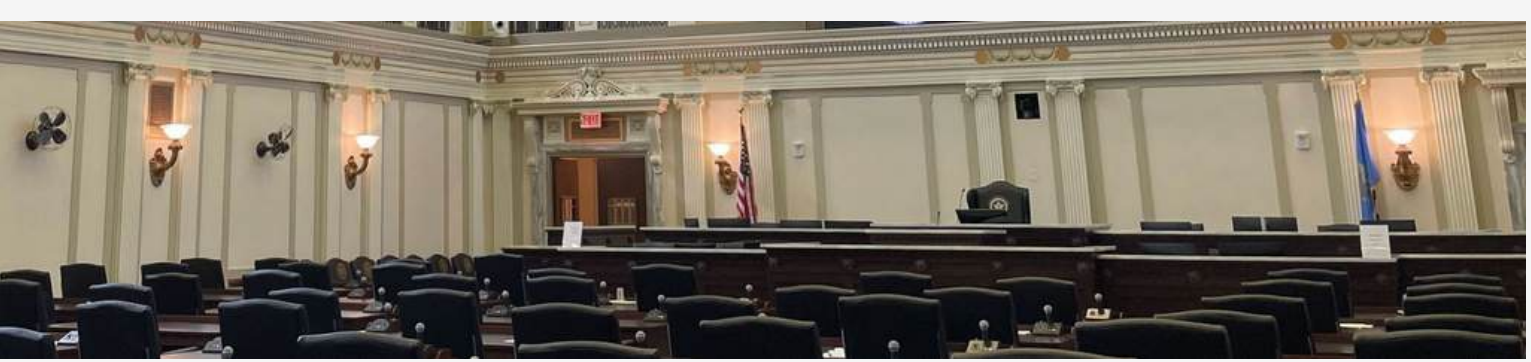
Walmart

Target

On cue



**Looking forward to giving with you this holiday season!**



# POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

**The mission of NABIP PAC is to raise funds from NABIP members for the purpose of supporting the political campaigns of candidates who believe in private sector solutions for the health and financial security of all Americans.**

There are two PACs, and we realize it can be confusing. A quick explanation is this – **PAC** is NABIP's PAC and the funds are primarily used for federal level issues. While **OKPAC** is Oklahoma's Brokers and Insurance Professionals's PAC and the funds are used for Oklahoma State level issues. Needless to say both PACs are vitally important to our industry as they serve their own issues. NABIP Board Officers encourage all members of NABIP to contribute a minimum of \$10 a month to either PAC and/or OKPAC to protect:

1. Free-market delivery system, and
2. Our industry which in turn protects our profession!

To contribute to PAC you must be a member of NABIP. But did you know that a NABIP member's immediate family may also contribute as well as the staff of the NABIP member?

PAC is administered on a federal level through NABIP. To learn more about PAC, we refer you to NABIP's PAC website ([nabippac.nabip.org](http://nabippac.nabip.org)). To sign up for PAC, we request you use the Custom Oklahoma Registration Form and submit accordingly. [PAC Login](#)

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

[HTTPS://NABIPOKLAHOMACITY.ORG](https://nabipoklahomacity.org)

## OUR VISION

Our Association's top THREE priorities:

- EDUCATION
- ADVOCACY
  - Support
  - Encouragement
  - Promotion
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# 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.

## GOLD SPONSOR

Blue Cross Blue  
Shield of  
Oklahoma



## SILVER SPONSORS

- Delta Dental of Oklahoma
- Manhattan Life
- Taber Brokerage
- Warner Pacific

## BRONZE SPONSORS

- Colonial Life
- Community Care
- Emerson Rogers
- Insperty
- LifeShield National
- OU Health
- Slate Rx
- The Standard
- Sue Wilson Brokerage
- United Healthcare