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**2020-2021 DAHU Chapter Board Report**  
**August 2020**

***President-Elect – Jennifer Stanley***

**Report on any board, committee, or chapter member meetings**

* July 20, 9:00-10:00 – TAHU Legislative Council re:
  + Submitted comments to TDI re: Consumer Choice Plans and consumer disclosures when there is a material change to the state-mandated benefits on renewal
    - See attached 🡪 We voted for conspicuous notice instead of signatures
  + Call for more on SB 51. The majority of agents have found a workaround. We need to approach it from the viewpoint that we shouldn’t have to have a workaround and log those numbers.
* August 4, 9:00-10:00 – TAHU Legislative Council re:
  + Texans for Health Care Access and Nursing Coalition
    - [Texas HB 1792](https://legiscan.com/TX/bill/HB1792/2019)
    - Tabled until further information.
  + Texas NAIFA Incresing Personal Financial Literacy
    - [Texas SB 686](https://www.legiscan.com/TX/bill/SB686/2019) and HB 1182
* September 10; 12-1 – DAHU EC
  + Jennifer: Cinemark and SMG for CE and Movie
    - Sponsors for food, drink, tickets
    - Present on value of membership

**Report about any communications with local, state, and national legislators**

**Provide an update for specific committee work for a chaired position or committee participant**

**NAHU Medicare and Employer Working Group**

* 7.24.20; 9-9:30
  + Create a product which educates consumers on Medicare and continuing employment, Medicare and retiring
  + Prefer to get the product blessed by CMS
* 8.11.20
  + JS sent initial draft to MEWG

**NAHU Prescription Think Tank**

* 8.03.20; 9-9:30
  + Introductory meeting with Greg Stancil, the leader of the think tank
* 8.06.20: 2:30
  + Medicare Part D and Kick-Backs
    - Similar to Prop Rule in 2017;
    - Need a rebate replacement
  + Drug Importation from Canada
    - Ability for individuals to do this
    - Proposed Rule issued in March
  + Insulin and Epinephrine Prices
  + Establishing a Price Index on Medicare Part B
  + Encouragement of American-Made Drug Products

**TAHU Key Contacts – Passing the Baton**

* 7.24.20; 1:30-2 PM; Meroneys, Debbie Gilbert
  + Updated the play book
    - Include “how to zoom” amidst the COVID crisis
  + Put together a “Candidate Guide” for Election Season
  + Ask Chapters for 10-20 minutes during a meeting to address the district-specific candidates relevant to that Chapter

**TAHU Industry Relations**

* 7.22.20; 2:30-3:00PM; Nursing Coalition, AARP, Texans for Health Care Access
  + Learned about the legislation removing limitations on NPs who are under severe oversight from MDs and hindering access to physicians.
* 7.23.20, 1:00-2:00 PM; NAIFA, TAHU
  + - * Shawn Talbot, Bianca Alonso, Elizabeth Hadley, Angela, Meroneys
    - HB 1182 Financial Literacy Bill requiring .5 credit required for high school graduation
      * Is the “Big I” IIAT involved in education? Sponsoring?
    - Amount of time for medical provider to submit/process medical records request to insurance provider for life insurance policies
    - NAIC data security model act, especially in life insurance, being able to access and protect data
      * NAIC Legislative brief issued in June

**What future events are you working on and how can the board or committee members help?**

* Medicare Summit – Send information to NAHU
  + Sent invitation to Medicare Employer WG
* Cinemark/SMG Get Together and Membership Push
  + Fundraiser?
  + December?