**DAHU President Report 2021 August**

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NAHU Employer Working Group

NAHU Employer Working Group Quality and Price

NAHU Task Force for Pharmacy

July 14, 2021

* DAHU Monthly Membership Meeting. Louis Harbor nailed it!

July 16-20, 2021

* DAHU website review with Pat Pattison
* Newsletter submissions
	+ President’s Message - FOMO
	+ Legislative Day
	+ TDI HB 4030

July 12-18, 2021 – Key Contacts

* Connect Convention Attendees with local officials for personal invitation to the TAHU Pac Lunch on July 20

July 20, 2021 – State Convention

* 11:30-12:30 TAHU Pac Luncheon
* General Session

July 21, 2021 – DC Update with CEO Jane Trautwein

* + Family Glitch
	+ COBRA ARPA subsidy will not be extended
	+ PHE is extended and all the administrative burdens that goes with it
	+ Surprise Billing
	+ Broker Compensation Disclosure – Why???
		- One person had an interview with ProPublica brought in the SENATE HELP Committee
		- <https://www.propublica.org/article/health-insurance-brokers-cost-commissions-bonuses>
		- Against Provider Consolidation, mergers of providers, etc – HHS Bucerra
* **What is on NAHU’s Priority List**
* EMPLOYER ISSUES
	+ Preserve the ER Tax Exclusion 🡪 Constant battle
	+ ESR Reporting simplification
	+ Market Stabilizers
	+ Telehealth
		- S 1988
	+ Single-Payer Coalition (Public Option, Medicare Buy-Ins, Medicare Eligibility Age
		- Partnership for America’s Health Care Future
		- The opt-in to Medicare (opt-out of ER sponsored coverage)
	+ MEDICARE
		- Observation Status

July 23, 2021 – DAHU

 Plan B for Legislative Forum – Confirmed Janet Trautwein

July 26, 2021 – DAHU

 Break-up with Jonathan’s Place

July 27, 2021 – DAHU

* Thank You Note to HealthEquity for July Speaker Sponsor
* Emailed NAHU Legislative Council Chair for resources
* Region VI with Doris Waller
	+ Vet the Board
	+ Karen behind the scenes
	+ Website
		- Update the Board with Trustees
		- Carolyn Goodwin
		- Henry Dawson

July 29, 2021

* Sharon Alt – FWAHU Leg Chair
	+ Sponsorship opportunity with ETC? Emailed Haff & Alt, cc Louis Harbour

August 2, 2021

* Touch Point on Legislative Day
	+ Create Google Docs of sponsors and members
	+ Share with Board for calls and real-time tracking

August 3, 2021 – NAHU Legislative Council

* + Washington Update
		- Summer Talking Point in Washington Update
			* Advocacy 🡪 Legislation 🡪 NEW Talking Points
			* Podcast this week will cover the Talking Points
		- **CAA**
			* Broker Disclosure – Asking for delay (12.27.2021) from the agencies
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			* Asking Congressmen to support our efforts in seeking a delay
* Sponsorship and Membership Outreach

August 5, 2021 – Region VI

* + Kansas
	+ Missouri – Andrea
	+ HB 273
	+ SB 6 🡪 CE up to 4 hours for participation in an industry association
	+ New vaccine incentive
	+ Supreme Court Decision on Medicaid
		- Funds not appropriated for expansion
	+ Oklahoma – Connie Morgan
	+ Session ended in May
	+ HB 821
	+ Medicaid battle
	+ Arkansas
	+ Texas – Shannon Meroney, Halee Johnson, Carla Adams, Sharon Alt, Doris Waller
	+ Communicating the changes to the licensing HB 4030
	+ TDI 6-month report on high-low arbitration process
	+ Louisiana – Jack Hubernick, David Charpentier

Broker Disclosures

August 5, 2021 – NAHU Prescription Task Force

* Rebate Rule Moratorium
	+ Nothing that was going to require PBMs to lower costs
	+ Rebates play a big role in keeping costs down on Medicare and GHP
* <https://www.nashp.org/prescription-drug-pricing-transparency-law-comparison-chart/>

August 6, 2021

* Website & Legislative Day with Pat
* Lunch with Sharon Alt, FWAHU Leg Chair
* NAHU Leadership Mentor Program

August 10, 2021 – D AHU EC Meeting

* Howard Diehl – Request presence and photography at the Goody Event

August 11, 2021 – TAHU Legislative Council

* Key Contacts – Quarterly Touch with the Surprise Billing

**TO DO:**

* Make calls for DAHU events
* Write blurb on e-filing threshold for article
* Key Contacts Talking Points
	+ Surprise Billing Report
* Key Contacts Clean-up