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# **FWAHU December 2017 Newsletter**

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## ***FWAHU Newsletter***

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#### **FWAHU Happenings**

FWAHU hosted the "Gripe and Give" 4th quarter blues... at the BFF Asian Grill last month and collected toys and coats for those in need.

Thanks to all who participated and dropped off toys and coats.

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Thanks to our sponsor:



Please note: There is no scheduled meeting during the month of December. We know it's time to finish up the 4th quarter enrollments and spend time with our families.

Merry Christmas to all and  
Happy New Year.

*Join us January 11, 2018*  
**Senior Markets**

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## **TAHU In The News**

### **Attention TAHU Members!**

**It's that time of year again when we consider candidates for the next fiscal year Association Officers.**

**The current year officers are as follows:**

**President - Mike Avery, West Texas  
Immediate Past President - Cheryl Clark,  
Lubbock  
President-Elect - Nicole Scott, San Antonio  
1st Vice President - Tonya Booth, Ft. Worth  
2nd Vice President - Toby Meason, Panhandle  
Treasurer - Audra Sullivan, Ft. Worth  
Secretary - Nedra Clingan, San Antonio**

**We need your input. Please take a moment to think about who you might nominate to serve on next year's Executive Committee. Take note that the President-Elect automatically succeeds to the position of President.**

**Please be sure to review the criteria for eligibility. Prior to your nomination, be sure the member has the experience and leadership qualities to help continue to grow this association AND is willing to serve and devote**

**the time necessary to fill the obligations that go along with the position. The deadline to submit is Monday, January 15, 2018.**

**[Nominating Form for 2018 - 2019 TAHU Officers](#)**

**Thank you for your participation.**

**Cheryl Clark  
TAHU Immediate Past President/Nominations  
Chair**

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**Going On AT NAHU**

**Fast Facts**

- The House passed a tax-reform proposal that would not repeal the individual mandate penalties while the Senate Finance Committee passed a version that would eliminate the penalties.
- CMS released a 713-page proposed regulation on Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D for 2019 that calls for easing MA plan restrictions to increase consumer options.
- The Compliance Cornered blog published a post on understanding the IRS 226J letters that are being sent to employers. A Compliance Corner webinar will review these letters on December 7.
- Alex Azar was nominated to be the next HHS secretary. The Senate scheduled a nonbinding hearing for November 29 as an initial step of his confirmation process.
- NAHU is seeking stories about how open enrollment is impacting your clients and your experiences with the new Help-on-Demand feature.

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***TDI News***

**TDI proposes 2018 maintenance fees, assessments**  
The Texas Department of Insurance has published proposed maintenance fees and assessments for 2018. Both proposals are available on the TDI website:

- Section 1.414 outlines the proposed 2018 maintenance taxes and fees insurers pay on premiums.
- Section 7.1001 outlines the proposed 2018 assessments to cover the expenses to examine domestic and foreign insurance companies and self-insurance groups providing workers' compensation insurance.

To comment: Written comments on these proposal are due by 5 p.m. Central time, December 11, 2017.

- Send one copy by email to [chiefclerk@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:chiefclerk@tdi.texas.gov) or by mail to the Texas Department of Insurance, Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 113-2A, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104.
- Send a second copy to Joe Meyer, assistant chief financial officer at [joe.meyer@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:joe.meyer@tdi.texas.gov) or Mail Code 108-3A, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104.

## Welcome to FWAHU

Say hello to our newest members!

Angela Greeson  
Sharan Northrop

Welcome to FWAHU

### HUPAC - You can make a difference

HUPAC is the political action committee of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU). It is the expression of our First Amendment rights to free speech and association guaranteed under the Constitution. Such political expression has become far more than a useful option for professionals in a heavily regulated business like the health insurance industry. It has become a necessity.

[Contribute Here](#)

### Check out our Sister Chapters

#### DAHU

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#### ETAHU

#### Friday, December 15, 2017

Location: BJ'S Brewhouse

Time 5:00 pm to 6:30

We will be having the recognition  
for LPRT, New Designations

and New certifications &  
Triple Crowns

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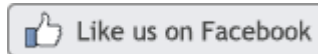


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