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**FWAHU Happenings**

**June 15, 2017 - 5:30 / 9:30 PM**

**FWAHU Annual Awards Dinner and  
New Board Installation**

**Did I say dinner? Yes! We are also going to move the meeting to a dinner the week following our normal meeting on June 15th, 2017 at the new meeting site Mediterranean Villa.**

**We will install our 2017-2018 Board and honor our 2016 Donna Carnall recipient!**

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**TAHU In The News**

**Your TAHU Legislative Council has been hard at work this year! A complete end-of-session wrap-up will be distributed soon. Until then, if**

**you would like additional information, please contact the TAHU Legislative Council at [legecouncil@tahu.org](mailto:legecouncil@tahu.org).**

**Good News! TAHU's Sec. 1332 State Innovation Waiver bill has been finally passed by the Texas House and Senate and is on its way to the governor for his signature. SB 1406 will be effective within a matter of days.**

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## **Going On AT NAHU**

### **Attention all members of Regions VI and VII.**

We are having a combined Region Leadership Conference (RLC) hosted by the Arizona Association of Health Underwriters this year in Scottsdale, AZ, at the Talking Stick Resort and Casino.

This conference is aimed at the leadership of all of your state and local boards and standing committees. This is the place to learn more details about your volunteer responsibilities on your boards and to connect with your counterparts across the two regions. Who should attend? As many as possibly can come! We will have training for all of your chairpersons and your executive boards. Anyone can attend and hopefully return to your chapters with new enthusiasm, knowledge, ideas and the necessary skills to help you have a super successful board year. You do not want to miss this fantastic event!

The RLC will be held from August 9-11. We know that most of you will need to fly into Phoenix, so we will have a reception on Wednesday evening, meetings all day on Thursday and half a day (until noon) on Friday. There will most likely be a social event TBD later on Thursday evening. Please mark your calendar and make your travel reservations so that you do not miss any of the meeting. If possible, make your return travel after 2:00 PM on Friday. Or, come and plan on staying through the weekend and make a short get-a-way vacation out of it.

View the flyer with more details, including location, tentative agenda, registration fee and transportation.

Click here to register today! To make your hotel reservation, click here or call [866-877-9897](tel:866-877-9897) and mention our referencing booking #13662.

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### **TDI News**

**TDI seeks applicants** for prior authorization advisory committee  
The Texas Department of Insurance is looking for people to serve on the committee that advises the commissioner on development of a standard prior authorization form for prescription drug benefits. For more information and a list of other board and committee opportunities,

[Learn More Here](#)

### **Adoption of Changes to the Consumer Choice Health Benefit Plans Rule**

The Texas Department of Insurance will adopt changes to the Consumer Choice Health Benefit Plans rule. A copy of the rule will be made available on the Secretary of State's website at

[www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml)

after publication, or it may be accessed on the department's website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2016/index.html>

**Thanks to all FWAHU members who attended made the trip to Houston for the 29th Annual TAHU Convention.**

*Here are a few images*





### **Member Spotlight**

Fellow FWAHU member Danielle Kunkle shares a common myth about Social Security and Medicare.

### **4 Misconceptions About Social Security**



### **Welcome to FWAHU**

Say hello to our newest members!

- James Christensen
- S. Doug Bacon
- Stephanie Dinh-Torres
- Michael McKnight
- Jennifer Reed

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.

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**If you are not following FWAHU on Facebook, then you missed FWAHU on Facebook LIVE last month as part of Ed Oleksiak presentation was broadcast live on Facebook.**

**Click on the Facebook link below and LIKE our facebook page. You never know who will be broad casting live in January.**

**FACEBOOK - FWAHU - LIVE**



**Check out our Sister Chapters**

**DAHU**

**Broker Consulting Agreements Panel Discussion**

2016-2017 Awards and 2017-2018 Board Installations  
June 21, 2017  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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**ETAHU**

Friday, June 16, 2017  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Hollytree Country Club  
Title: "Millennials in the Work-place"  
Speaker: Matt Tibbitts, Staffing Consultant for Express Employment

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**TEXOMA**

Wednesday, June 7th  
Time: 12:00 -2:00 PM  
Place: The Platinum Room  
3711 Maplewood Wichita Falls, TX 76308  
Program: Defined Contribution - The Comsumerism Trifecta (2 hour credit)  
Presented by: Don Cooper wiht TriFlex Corp  
Cost: \$15 Member. \$30 Nonmember

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