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FWAHU Happenings

FWAHU hosted the "Live from NAHU!" webinar, "What Has the Stork (Congress) Delivered" presented by NAHU CEO Janet Trautwein via a live webinar. This update provide a legislative update on what has transpired in Congress and what we can see happening for the remainder of the year.

Following the "Live from NAHU!" webinar FWAHU hosted our monthly membership meeting with lunch and a presentation of the NAHU website.



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TAHU In The News

The board voted at the Fall 2017 Board meeting to retain the services of Meroney Public Affairs (www.MeroneyPublicAffairs.com) as our TAHU lobbyist for the next two years effective November 1, 2017.

The TAHU board thanked Lee Manross for his contributions in that role for many years.

The process began in the 2016-17 board year with the search committee filtering through over 300 resumes. Early on, it was determined by the search committee that we would not make any specific recommendations, instead the committee felt it was their duty to find the best candidates to present to the board.

The committee narrowed the list of candidates down to 20 and had face-to-face interviews in Austin with 5 candidates. The search committee then selected 2 candidates from the face to face interviews which was presented to the board.

Each candidate along with Lee Manross had an hour to present their vision to the full voting board (28 voting board members were present). Each of the presentations were interactive with ample opportunity for the board members to ask questions of the candidates.

Afterwards, a vote was taken with Meroney Public Affairs winning the majority of the votes.

The TAHU board will be working quickly to transition Meroney Public Affairs to meet the immediate needs of our association.

Please look for future correspondence from TAHU with more information on Meroney Public Affairs as time progresses.

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TDI News
A letter from the new TDI Commissioner

October 26, 2017

To the Property and Casualty Insurers of Texas:
Last week, I took the oath of office as the new Commissioner of Insurance, and a top priority is ensuring that this agency takes appropriate action in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and the historic flooding that followed. With the devastation along the Gulf Coast, it is critically important that every insurer take the steps necessary to ensure that the legitimate expectations of policyholders are met.
As you know, TDI has issued a mandatory data call for detailed information on the handling of claims related to Hurricane Harvey. In that regard, we expect:

1. that you will provide timely, complete, and accurate responses to our data call; and
2. that you will deploy adequate resources for the prompt adjusting of each policyholder claim - and the timely payment of each valid claim.

Please let TDI know of any significant issues you have affecting claims-handling or payments, as well as any signs of fraud or possible abuse. Responding to a disaster the magnitude of Hurricane Harvey requires a collaborative effort with open lines of communication.

Policyholders need timely and accurate information as they rebuild. We should react with the same sense of urgency as if our neighbors, family, and friends depend on our answers and actions - because that is exactly who is relying on us. Hurricane Harvey is both a test of the insurance industry and an opportunity to show the vital role it can play in helping Texas rebuild.

We look forward to your timely responses to the data call and your active cooperation going forward. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the department.

Sincerely,
Kent C. Sullivan
Commissioner of Insurance

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.

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November 17, 2017 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hollytree Country Club
Speaker: Rita Rolf
Course: Disability Protection or Ability Protection
Course #: 106991
Provider #: 128304
Course Time: 1 hour

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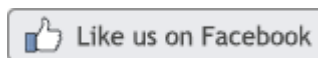


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