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# November 2020 Newsletter

# What You Missed - October 2020

In October, we held a monthly membership meeting and had our own Audra Sullivan present the 2 hour ethics CE, "Ethics the NAHU Way" (Course #3101, Provider# 32408) via a webinar.

# **Upcoming Events**

#### December 10, 2020

In December, FWAHU will welcome the Meroney's, our TAHU Lobbyists, for an Election update following our monthly membership meeting. This will be held via webinar

We will also hold our Annual Vanguard Council Gripe and Give at Lone Star Ax from 5-7pm.

## January 2021

FWAHU will hold it's Annual Sales Symposium virtually this year! We will have 5+ hours of CE plus other topics that will be full of great information! Keep an eye out for dates for this event!

We also have sponsorship opportunities available, if interested please contact Amy Perry for more information at <a href="mailto:aperry@onedigital.com">aperry@onedigital.com</a>!

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Get Your Flu Shot: Even More Important During Coronavirus Pandemic

While some people incorrectly believe getting a flu shot is worthless or gives you the flu, it's actually one of the most important things you can do for your health and others'—especially in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic. Experts always recommend flu shots for nearly every demographic—children, adults and elderly individuals alike.

Experts say people can and should get their shots as early as September at doctors' offices, pharmacies and supermarkets. Even though typical flu season begins in October and peaks between December and February, the changes brought on by COVID-19 means it is time to start thinking about when, how and where you can get immunized. Coronavirus' prevalence in the U.S. this year means you really do not want the flu. A combination of both viruses, or one after the other, could mean bad news for your health, respiratory health and overall ability to recover. Experts are not sure what having both could mean for your health.

If you usually get a shot at the office but you are now working from home, you'll have to make another plan. If you usually stop into the pharmacy or supermarket while you're running errands, you will have to make an intentional trip to get a shot. This year, make a plan and get it done.



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### **TAHUPAC**

The Texas Association of Health Underwriters recognized more than a decade ago the need to become more involved in "politics" and formed TAHUPAC to support candidates and members of the Texas Legislature who have philosophies that reflect common sense and an overall understanding of the

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TAHU and its political arm pride themselves in adhering strictly to a legislative program that focuses solely on getting the greatest number of Texans insured with comprehensive health insurance at the lowest possible cost. Accordingly, TAHU and its political activity unit have maintained a strict policy of non partisanship, understanding that no one political party or person has all the magic answers and that the interest of every citizen of Texas needs to be at the top of the priority list by the Legislature.

TAHUPAC is pleased to support members of the Legislature and candidates who have common sense and an understanding of the many complex, moving parts that exist in the way health care is provided and how it is paid for.

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# Going on at NAHU

We are very excited to announce that registration for Capitol Conference 2021 is now open! We've opened registration early since we look forward to record attendance through our virtual platform. The conference will be one of the most important ever, so please register early and be ready for an experience you won't forget.

Capitol Conference 2021 will be held virtually February 22-24. This is a unique and inspiring meeting every year but we think you will agree that this year may be a game-changer. Be a part of helping those important changes happen and join your NAHU colleagues from every part of the country as we focus our attention on the nation's capital and make a difference in the health-reform debate.



# **New This Year**

Due to the pandemic, Capitol Conference will be held virtually. The meeting will include "live" speakers along with breakout sessions on demand to be viewed at the time of your choosing. Meetings with your representatives and senators will also be virtual, and NAHU staff will assist in making these appointments.

See you in February!

PS: If your company is interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at Cap Con 2021, please contact <u>Justin Wolfe</u>.

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### **HUPAC**

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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