

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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Please mail this form with a check payable to **NAHU**: 312 North Avenue East, Suite 5, Cranford, NJ 07016 or fax it with credit card payment information to 908.967.5044

This Membership Application for the National Association of Health Underwriters includes membership in the Texas Association of Health Underwriters and a local chapter of the TAHU.

Name/Designation:		Title:	
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	<b>DUES:</b> (Membership Yea	ar begins on the date ye	our application is processed.)
Local Dues: (See List)	\	PLEASE SE	LECT THE TAHU CHAPTER THAT IS CLOSEST TO YOU:
State Dues - Texas: \$120		🗌 Austin: \$25	🔲 Coastal Blend: \$15 🔤 Dallas: \$35
National Dues - TAHU: \$338		🗌 East Texas: \$2	25 📋 El Paso: \$20 📄 Fort Worth: \$25
TOTAL DUES PAYMENT: \$		🗌 Houston: \$65	Lubbock: \$30 🗌 Panhandle: \$25
		🗌 San Angelo: \$	S25 San Antonio: \$30 South Texas: \$20
		🗍 Texoma: \$37	West Texas: \$25
PLEASE MARK THE BO	X OR BOXES FOR THE AR	REAS OF YOUR PRACTIC	lE:
🗍 Long-Term Care	☐ Managed Care	🗍 Large Group	☐ TPA ☐ Medicare Supplement
Disability	🗍 Individual	Small Group	□ Self-Insured
MEMBERSHIP STATUS			
☐ I am a first-time	member. 🛛 🗍 I am	renewing a membersh	hip. 🗍 I am a former member rejoining the TAHU.
PAYMENT OPTIONS: (Ye	ou may opt to pay the er	ntire fee with a check o	or credit card OR select monthly bank draft.)
Bank Draft Author	ization - Please attach	a blank voided check.	
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📋 Check - Please ma	ke Checks payable to N	AHU (Annual Dues On	ıly)
🔲 Credit Card:	Mastercard	🗍 Visa	American Express
Name: (as it appears	on the credit card)		
Card Number:		CVV:	Expiration Date:
Billing Address:			
Amount Due:		0	Monthly (1/12th of annual)   Annual
Your Signature:			Date:

This authorization is to remain in force until NAHU/TAHU had recieved written notification from me of its termination. I authorize Association Headquarters to charge my credit card for the amount shown above.



## Texas Association of Health Underwriters

## **Benefits of Membership**

<u>Health Insurance Underwriter Magazine</u>: Published monthly by the Nat'l Association of Health Underwriters.

**TAHU News Magazine:** Published quarterly by the Texas Association of Health Underwriters. **Local Newsletters:** Published as determined by your Local Association of Health Underwriters. **Discounted CE Courses**, as available. (Usually 15 hours per year)

**Discounted E&O Coverage**, as available.

Quality luncheon meetings with great speakers, discussing pertinent industry topics.

**Networking** – Where members can meet and learn from others in the industry.

**<u>Capital Conference</u>** in Washington, D.C., Day at the Capitol in Austin.

<u>Local Association events</u> such as: Golf Tournaments, Casino Nights and Award Banquets. <u>Reduced rates</u> for the National and the Texas Association of Health Underwriter's Annual Conventions.

## Legislative Activities

Your Association is committed to the ongoing vigilance in the legislative arena. TAHU strives to preserve Free Enterprise in the health care industry because it is the most cost effective way to delivery healthcare to our clients. TAHU makes every effort to keep up to date on activities in Austin, as well as in Washington, D.C. To this end, TAHU has dedicated significant effort by its Board of Directors to assist in current political issues. Your TAHU Board of Directors includes individuals responsible for: State and National Legislative Issues, Legislative Communication and Programs, Legislative Regulatory Issues.

TAHU remains active in educating our Texas Legislators and Regulators regarding industry issues. Our full-time advocates in Austin and Washington, keeps us informed on legislation and political activity, allowing us to respond with calls and letters when needed. TAHU keeps legislators and regulators posted on the impact that their statutes and regulations have on the consumer and the industry in general. Finally, through TAHUPAC, you have the ability to contribute to state legislators' campaigns, who give support to the preservation of the health insurance industry and the role of the agent in that system.

"Every person owes a part of their time and money to the business or industry in which they are engaged. No person has a moral right to withhold their support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within their sphere" - Theodore Roosevelt

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