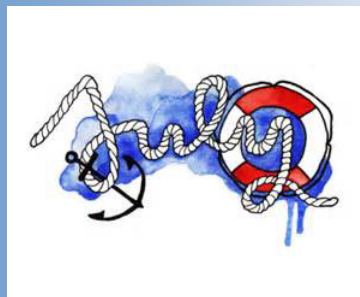
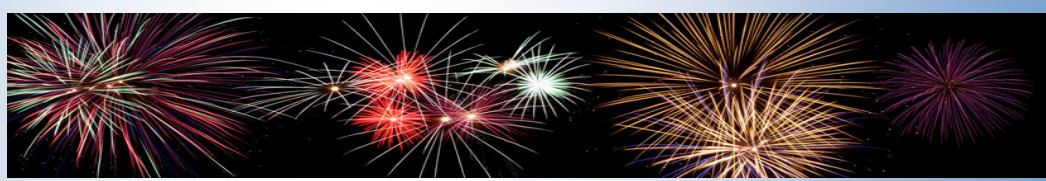


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I am so proud and honored to represent this Chapter over the next year as President. I am also incredibly grateful for the hard work and dedication that I have witnessed from those on the SAAHU board. I know that we will all continue to work very hard and make this a great year.

My theme for this year is ***"Plant the Seed"***. This year we would like to encourage SAAHU members to get involved and feel involved with the association. For those of you who do not know me well, I started my journey with this association in Austin TX where I was the treasurer for multiple years. My first year on the board, I was lucky enough to be able to attend my first Capitol Conference in Washington DC. That convention was eye-opening to me. I was amazed by how much this association does as a whole, and how active we are at the local, state and national levels. That first conference gave me the desire to stay involved and I want to share that desire with others. My hope is that as a member of this association, we can give you not only the desire, but also the chance to attend state and national conferences to see all that your association is doing for you.

Several of our members just returned from the NAHU convention in Albuquerque, NM and it was a wonderful event. Our association was honored with the Chapter Pacesetter award, which is awarded by NAHU to local chapters in recognition of their service to their members and the industry. This is a very big accomplishment to which we should all be very proud! In addition to the Pacesetter award, we also received the Public Service award, for our outstanding accomplishments raising money for Family Services this year. Congratulations to everyone for your hard work!

I am excited and eager to begin my year as President of the board, and to continue the great work this chapter has done throughout the years!

- Angela Theesfeld , SGS



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Hot weather brings a hot TDPIC of discussion this summer... ERISA! National Prosperity will present an ERISA Product Update on Wednesday, July 20th. Be sure to register early to get your discount by using this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-june-saahu-luncheon-tickets-26479653356> Remember that only cash or checks are accepted at the door. Lunch price increases by \$10 for registrations received after Friday, July 15th so go ahead and register today!

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Join us for the July SAAHU Luncheon & 1 Hour CE

Wednesday, July 20th, 2016

“ERISA Product Update” Presented by Elliott Gorog with National Prosperity

Meeting Details

Where: Maggiano's Little Italy (At the Rim) 17603 IH 10 West 78257

When: Wednesday, July 20th

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 Registration

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 1 Hour CE Course

Course Name: ERISA Product Update, 1 Hour CE (course # 101168)

Presenter: Elliott Gorog

Speaker Background: Elliott Gorog: Elliott is the Marketing Director and Co-Owner of National Prosperity Life and Health Insurance Company and National Prosperity Health Matching Services, Inc. His tireless work ethic was evident even as a college student where he both went to school and sold life insurance on a full-time basis as a licensed agent.

Elliott has 11 years of experience in the insurance industry as a licensed agent, and through his expertise in high-end estate planning and broad marketing to licensed agents, helped to build TPA Services into one of the most successful independent marketing organizations (IMO) in the Southwest. Over the last five years, he has played an integral role in building National Prosperity's platform and developing their ground-breaking, health care, cost-containment products.

Note: Only cash or check payments will be accepted at the door.

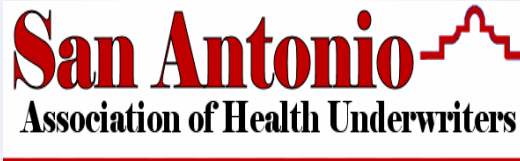
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Early Registration Member: \$28.00* (Registration after 7/15 add \$10)

Early Registration Non-Member: \$38.00* (Registration after 7/15 add \$10)

*SAAHU kindly requests notice of cancellations by Friday, July 15th for a full refund. Cancellations after July 15th will be billed the luncheon rate.

Be sure to check out the latest on our website <http://sanantonioahu.org/>



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Employer Exclusion of Health Insurance

There are ongoing discussions about the future of the employer exclusion of health insurance. NAHU opposes any efforts that would eliminate or tax the employer-tax exclusion for health insurance.

Medical Loss Ratio (MLR)

Legislation to remove the agent/broker compensation from the Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Requirement in the individual and small group markets.

H.R. 815 | Reps. Billy Long (R-MO) and Kurt Schrader (D-OR)

S. 1661 | Sens. Johnny Isakson (R-GA) and Chris Coons (D-DE)

Cadillac/Excise Tax Repeal

Legislation to repeal the "Cadillac Tax" on middle class Americans' health plans.

H.R. 879 | Rep. Frank Guinta (R-NH)

H.R. 2050 | Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT)

S. 2045 | Sens. Dean Heller (R-NV) and Martin Heinrich (D-NM)

S. 2075 | Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

30/40 Hours

Legislation to repeal the 30-hour threshold for full-time employee for purposes of the employer mandate in the PPACA and replace it with 40 hours.

H.R. 30 | Reps. Todd Young (R-IN) and Dan Lipinski (D-IL)
**This bill was passed on a roll-call vote on 1/8/15.*

S. 30 | Sens. Susan Collins (R-ME) and Joe Donnelly (D-IN)

Stop the Health Insurance Tax (HIT)

Legislation to repeal the annual fee on health insurance providers enacted by the PPACA.

H.R. 928 | Reps. Charles Boustany (R-LA) and Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)

S. 183 | Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)

Restore the Medicare Open Enrollment Period (OEP)

Legislation to preserve Medicare beneficiary choice by restoring and expanding the Medicare open enrollment and disenrollment opportunities repealed by PPACA.

H.R. 588 / H.R. 2581 | *Originally by Rep. Keith Rothfus (R-PA)*

Streamline Employer Reporting Requirements

Legislation to streamline the employer reporting process and strengthen the eligibility verification process for the health care premium tax credit and cost-sharing subsidy.

H.R. 2712 | Reps. Diane Black (R-TN) and Mike Thompson (D-CA)

S. 1996 | Sens. Mark Warner (D-VA) and Rob Portman (R-OH)

Small Business Tax Credit (SBTC)

Legislation to expand and modify the small business tax credit to purchase marketplace health insurance coverage.

H.R. 762 | Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-WA)

S. 379 | Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)

Michael Grossman, Legislative Chair

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Member Benefit's Corner

Tax Deductible– Membership Dues

Here is the breakdown of tax deductible portion of your membership dues for the end of this year and the first part of 2016:

NAHU Dues - \$270 (75% is tax deductible)

TAHU Dues - \$100 (55% is tax deductible)

SAAHU Dues – \$30 (100% is tax deductible)

