



HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 12, 2010

Board Meeting
OKCAHU Meeting
11:30am-1:00pm
Sportsman's Club
Catherine Denwalt-Graham
American Fidelity
1 Hour C.E. Credit
Health Savings Accounts

March 8-10, 2010

Capitol Conference
Registration is now open
Go to nahu.org for details
Washington DC
J.W. Marriott

February 9, 2010

OKCAHU Meeting
11:30am-1:00pm
Sportsman's Club
Dr. Keith Wilson
United Health Care
1 Hour C.E. Credit
Evidence Based Medicine

February 24, 2010

Day at the Capitol

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



False information was received last month regarding Preferred Community Choice (PCC) network and Hillcrest Hospital.

A retraction statement was sent via email to OKCAHU members confirming there has been no change in the network status. Hillcrest remains in the PCC Network.

Please contact Greg Burn, RHU, CEBS, VP Marketing at Community Care with any further questions or concerns.
gburn@ccok.com



Respectfully,
Stacy Galindo
OKC Newsletter Editor



In an effort to help insurance producers meet the needs of their clients the **Oklahoma Health Insurance High Risk Pool** has made three significant changes.

1. The producer referral fee has increased from \$15 to \$100
2. Effective July 1, 2009, the Lifetime Maximum Benefit for both plans offered by the High Risk Pool increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000
3. Effective January 1, 2010, new "tobacco user/non-tobacco user" rates will go into effect which will lower monthly rates for many new and existing members.

The Oklahoma Health Insurance High Risk Pool is a non-profit operation designed to provide guaranteed health insurance for individuals who are unable to qualify for individual health insurance due to pre-existing health conditions. The Pool also serves as the states' federal HIPAA alternative mechanism.

For more information contact: www.okhrp.org
Oklahoma Health Insurance High Risk Pool
PO Box 50429
Oklahoma City, OK 73140
405.741.8434

As of January 12, monthly dues are:

Members Lunch & C.E.	\$20.00
Non-Members Lunch Only	\$30.00
Non-Members Lunch & CE	\$40.00

OKCAHU
Annual Membership Dues
will increase January 1, 2010
from \$285 to \$310

OSAHU & NAIFA DAY AT THE CAPITOL!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDER!!

DATE: FEBRUARY 24TH, 2010

TIME: 8:30am



This is a very important time for us to be involved!

Hope everyone can make it

More details TBA....



Cast your vote for OKCAHU Insurance Person of the Year!



Please email your vote to: **Barbie Barton Greer** at
barbiebgreer@cox.net



Include the nominee's name & the reason you feel he or she should be the
OKCAHU Insurance Person of the Year!

Award term is from July 09 to June 31, 2010. Must be a current member in good
standing who has shown exceptional leadership or service to the association.

May 1, 2010 is the deadline for your vote to count. Your continued support to the
association is much appreciated!



State Golf Tournament

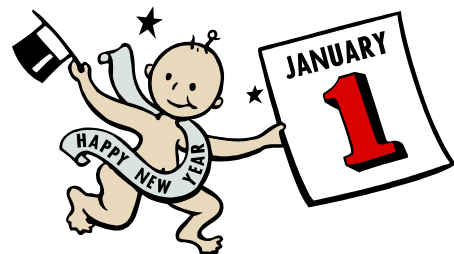
The date has changed from May 10 to **May 3** to accommodate the state championship high school golf tournament on the 10th. I thought we could give up the date and change ours....easier to do for us than the schools!

We did a good deed!

Bob White, RHU
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Thanks to everyone for your support with the charities this year! We raised \$1,400 for each, as well as provided toys and baby items for their drives.

Keri Irvin,
Media Relations
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*Thank you very much!
We are so grateful for the Health Underwriters' Support!*

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RECEIPT OF FUNDS

Date: 12/09/2009

Amount: \$1164.00

Keri Irvin
OKC Association of Health Underwriters
PO Box 12146
Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2146

Dear Keri,

Your heartfelt support of The Children's Center is making a real difference in the lives of children with special health needs and their families.

Please visit The Children's Center's website www.tccokc.org and click on the **HopeTV** icon! This newly-launched video channel provides inspirational stories and information featuring patients and staff members of The Children's Center. These are real-life stories of patients who are finding success despite their physical and medical challenges. There are so many unique techniques and approaches used to overcome barriers at The Children's Center. Once people learn about them, we are optimistic they will find hope.

Please keep this letter as an acknowledgement of your support and charitable donation. **This letter certifies that you received no goods or services in exchange for your financial contribution. All donations to The Children's Center are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. The Children's Center's Federal Identification Number is 73-0580264.**

Gratefully,

Albert D. Gray
Chief Executive Officer

For your convenience, you may return this portion if you choose to give again.

Keri Irvin
OKC Association of Health Underwriters
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YES, I would like to support The Children's Center with the enclosed contribution of \$_____.

Please make checks or money orders payable to *The Children's Center*.

***If you would like to contribute by credit card, please include the following information:**

Amount of donation: _____ Name on the card: _____

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Type of card (*VISA, Master Card, and AMEX are accepted*): _____

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In the spirit of Thomas Jefferson, legislative information from the Library of Congress

HR3200: America's Affordable Health Choices Act

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If you are interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor please contact Cathy Studier at 405-235-0036 or cathy@berryhillins.com

REMEMBER!

Effective November 1, 2009; the OID increased the number of needed for your insurance license renewal from 16 hours to 24 hours.

OID RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Agents are responsible to check their own number of CE hours. OID does mail a renewal, but it does not state number of hours completed. **All agents must renew online.** Law requires an agent to keep their correct address filed with OID. It is also helpful for them to have an accurate email address. The commissioners office is not doing as much communication via the mail. Most of it is done via email. For agents to insure they receive all OID communications they need to check their email address OID has on file. If a correction needs to be made call in or email the agent licensing dept at www.oid.state.ok.us

Note: The Annual Budget, Monthly Treasurer's Report and Monthly Board Meeting Minutes are available for your review. Email requests to leah-anne@berryhillins.com or go to www.okcahu.org for more information.

Moved....Changed E-Mail.....

It's important for our membership to continue to receive emails, newsletters, the monthly HIU Magazine, and many other NAHU membership perks. We don't want to lose you when you move to a new business location or have any type of change that would cancel your services. **To update your membership contact information:**

1. Go to www.nahu.org - Log On
2. Click on "Manage Contact & Profile"
3. Click on "Personal"
4. Make necessary changes
5. Click on "Save"

You can also renew your membership, find other members, registure for events or browse the NAHU Store.

ASSOCIATION WEBSITES:

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www.okcahu.org

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