

NAHU Washington Update

TIMED OUTLINE

This course was developed to meet the education training requirements and provide students with 1 hour of continuing education.

Course Overview: The session examines legislative and regulatory actions taken by Congress and federal agencies in response to COVID-19 and the role that NAHU is having in this process; Outlook on the first 100 days of a new administration; priorities for the new 117th Congress; Implications of 50-50 Senate; major regulatory actions that have been taken and are expected in the near-term and later; and how NAHU members, the overall agent/broker community, and employers can get involved.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of the course, the participant will know:

- The political basis for how policymaking may be affected as the result of COVID-19, including NAHU's strategies to achieve policy goals;
- Specific policy proposals that have been and are under consideration or are being developed by Congress and the Administration;
- The political background, changes and processes that are leading to particular actions being made and how NAHU works to influence these processes;
- Policy positions of the association in affecting change in health reform at both the legislative and regulatory levels and how those positions are developed;
- Tools and resources for becoming active and engaged in these processes.

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- I. 2021 General Election Results (15 minutes)**
 - a. Election Results
 - i. Presidency
 - ii. House
 - iii. Senate
 - b. Exit polls
 - c. Cabinet nominees and appointees
 - i. Department of Health & Human Services
 - ii. Department of Treasury
- II. 2021 Political Outlook (20 minutes)**
 - a. First 100 days of new administration
 - b. Implications of 50-50 Senate & Dem House
 - i. Nominations
 - ii. Policy
 - iii. Chairmanships and hearings
 - iv. Key groups
 - v. Reconciliation
 - vi. Filibuster
 - c. 117th Congress healthcare policy outlook
 - i. COVID-19
 - ii. Affordable Care Act
 - iii. Drug pricing
- III. End of Year Omnibus Package (15 minutes)**
 - a. Surprise-billing ban
 - b. Broker compensation disclosure
 - c. Flexible Spending Account
 - d. NAHU role in rulemaking process
- IV. Judicial Outlook (15 minutes)**
 - a. California v. Texas
 - i. Overview
 - ii. Oral arguments
- V. What you can do (5 minutes)**
 - a. Join us
 - b. Stay Informed and engaged
 - i. NAHU COVID-19 Resources
 - ii. Washington Update
 - iii. NAHU Newswire
 - iv. Podcast
 - v. Operation Shout!
 - vi. HUPAC Contribution
 - vii. Tools and Resources
- VI. Q&A (5 minutes)**