

NAHU: Political and Policy Update

October, 2016

TIMED OUTLINE

This course was developed to meet the education training requirements and provide students with 2 hours of continuing education.

Course Overview: During this course, participants will learn about the 2016 elections, updates on recent health insurance policy issues, current political landscapes in Washington, and NAHU's advocacy and engagement. This course will help students understand major issues impacting healthcare and health insurance policy during the current year and what to expect in the upcoming elections as well as the potential impacts on policy as a result of those elections.

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

- Major recent changes in the implementation of health reform
 - Current political landscapes that affect the implementation of health reform and related changes
 - The association's role in affecting change in health reform implementation at both the legislative and regulatory levels.
 - The impact of the 2016 elections on health reform, including major policy proposals by the leading candidates
 - Other policy proposals being considered at both the federal and state levels under the existing health reform structure
 - Tools and resources for becoming active and engaged in these processes.
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- I. Health Reform Headlines (20 minutes)**
 - a. Small Group Expansion
 - b. Cadillac Tax and HIT Delay
 - c. Employer Reporting Delay
 - d. Auto-Enrollment Repeal
 - II. NAHU and the Health Reform Timeline (20 minutes)**
 - a. 2010
 - b. 2011
 - c. 2012
 - i. H.R. 1206 status
 - d. 2013
 - i. Success through regulatory channels
 - e. 2014
 - i. Deductible cap repeal
 - ii. Exchange changes
 - f. 2015
 - i. 40-Hour repeal
 - ii. Transparency in Medicare
 - iii. Dedicated Call Center
 - iv. Regulatory lobbying
 - v. PACE Act
 - vi. Auto-enrollment
 - vii. Cadillac/HIT Delays
 - III. The Year Ahead (20 minutes)**
 - a. 114th Congress
 - i. Landscape
 - ii. House
 - iii. Senate
 - iv. Calendar and Timeline
 - b. Federal Advocacy
 - i. Legislative
 - ii. Regulatory
 - IV. 2016 Presidential Election (25 minutes)**
 - a. Timeline
 - b. Candidates and Health Reform Proposals
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- V. Changes Ahead (5 minutes)**
 - a. FFM Improvements
 - b. Section 1332 Waivers
 - VI. NAHU Benefits and Engagement (5 minutes)**
 - a. Washington Update
 - b. NAHU Newswire
 - c. Compliance Corner
 - d. FFM Certification
 - e. Tools and Resources
 - VII. Be Heard (6 minutes)**
 - a. Operation Shout
 - b. HUPAC
 - VIII. Concluding Thoughts (4 minutes)**
 - a. SHRM Survey
 - IX. Questions and Answers (10 minutes)**
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