

Helping Ohioans with Healthcare Benefit Choices



Dear NWOAHU Members:

If you have been involved at all with NWOAHU and NAHU, or you are brand new to the organization, chances are you have heard the buzz about CAP CON!

We are pleased to offer four scholarships to our general membership to attend this event this year.

Capitol Conference 2021 will be held February 22-24 virtually. This is a unique and inspiring meeting every year but we think you will agree that this year may be a game-changer. Be a part of helping those important changes happen and join your NAHU colleagues from every part of the country as we gather to make a difference in the health-reform debate.

The conference starts at 10:00am Monday, February 22nd and concludes on Wednesday, February 24th at 6:00pm. Each day the schedule is typically 10am-6pm. **We understand, you will not be able to attend ALL sessions, however, in order to gain the most from the experience, if you wish to apply for a scholarship, we are looking for committed members that have the availability to engage as much as possible.**

Monday you can look forward to:

- Welcome
- Introductions of NAHU Board of Trustees, HUPAC Board of Trustees, and NAHU Legislative Council
- Opening Remarks by Mark Gaunya, NAHU Legislative Council Vice-Chair
- Keynote: Dr. Deepak Chopra
 - Dr. Chopra is the founder of The Chopra Foundation, a non-profit entity for research on well-being and humanitarianism, and Chopra Global, a whole health company at the intersection of science and spirituality. He is a pioneer in integrative medicine and personal transformation.
- Keynote: Shasta Nelson
 - Filled with scientific data, real-world research, and fascinating case studies, Shasta's programs reveal how healthy relationships at work directly impact employee engagement, team culture, sales, recruiting, and retention. Shasta will provide guidance on building relationships with members of Congress and how to network virtually during the pandemic.
- Briefing from NAHU Government Relations Staff on federal priorities

On Tuesday we will be updated with:

Speakers will include members of Congress, the Administration and nationally recognized thought leaders working to stabilize the health insurance market, featuring:

- *Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) joined by NAHU President Dane Rianhard and NAHU Legislative Council Vice-Chair Mark Gaunya*
- *Market expert Avik Roy discussing transparency and the new health insurance market*
- *Lauren Crawford Shaver from the Partnership for America's Health Care Future discussing the threat of single payer and public option proposals*
- *Reps. Gallagher and Perlmutter reviewing their bipartisan transparency legislation*
- *Rep. Courtney sharing his support for NAHU's COBRA as creditable coverage legislation*
- *Rep. Schrader supporting NAHU's position on Medicare observation status*

Wednesday includes arranged visits virtually with our Congressional representatives and...

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 - *Sen. Cortez Masto (D-NV) shares her plan to fix the family glitch*
 - *Acting CCIIO Director Jeff Grant discusses the Healthcare.gov Feb 15-May 15 Special Enrollment Period*
 - *Rep. Blunt Rochester shares her support for increasing access to telehealth*
 - *Partnership for Employer Sponsored Coverage's Christine Pollack discussing the importance of the employer market with Scott Benefit Solutions' Greg Stancil*
- Presentation of NAHU Awards
- Presentation of HUPAC Awards
- Legislative Open Forum and Town Hall

If you are interested, please view the video below from Janet Trautwein and reach out to me for any further questions.



Sherri Rutter
2020-2021 NWOAHU President

NWOAHU membership dues have been significantly reduced and we need your support, so please join us. You can also join by clicking on the link below:

Not a member? [Click here](#) to become a member.

We hope to see you there