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NWOAHU Members,

Below are items shared with the NWOAHU Board's Legislative Chair on a regular basis. The NWOAHU Legislative Chair participates on two monthly calls, one with the state of Ohio and another for our regional area. Sherri Rutter has served as our Legislative Chair for several years. Barb Gerken, another, NWOAHU member, serves as the OAHU Legislative Chair.

Although NAHU has implemented a state update and sends weekly updates, we'd like to share what's happening in our state so you can see that your membership goes beyond just CEs and networking. Below is what is included for this update:

- **OAHU Legislative Committee Update** – [Click here](#) for the 5-14-2021 update with notes from OAHU participants. Feedback is shared with the OAHU state lobbyist, John McGough, who works with OAHU committee members to get our feedback in front of lawmakers.
- **John McGough's Legislative Update** – [Click here](#) for John McGough's report to the Legislative Committee.
- **OAHU PAC Report** – [Click here](#) For those of you contributing to our state PAC – thank you! PAC stands for Political Action Committee. It's an organization that pools campaign contributions from members to fund campaigns for candidates, ballot initiatives, or legislation. These are not tax deductible and can only come from individuals, not businesses. Click here for a list of current contributors.
- **JHP Service Organization Explanation** – [Click here](#) This organization is working on proposed legislation to modify state MEWA laws implemented 5 years ago. Click here for more information about their organization.

If you're interested in joining our board, we have a few open committee positions. We are seeking candidates now for positions that begin on July 1st. Please contact Sherri Rutter at sherri@theashleygroup.com, Kim Kinnaird at kkinnaird@crnstone.com or any other active board member to learn more.