



July 2016



A message from your CSAHU President:

We are currently at 85% of our \$5,000 fundraising goal for our No on Amendment 69 campaign. If you have not yet donated, please go to <https://causes.anedot.com/csahu> and donate today! Remember **every dollar donated by CSAHU members will be matched by NAHU up to \$5,000.**

You can find more information on Amendment 69, including background, opposition, and support for the initiative at [https://ballotpedia.org/Colorado_State_Health_Care_System_Initiative,_Amendment_69_\(2016\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Colorado_State_Health_Care_System_Initiative,_Amendment_69_(2016))

CSAHU nominated Meagan Fearing and Brad Niederman to represent CSAHU on the Connect for Health Colorado Broker Advisory Group. The Board of Directors for C4HC are in the process of reviewing those applications and will advise us of their decision by the end of this month.

Judith Jung was named Chief Operating Officer at Connect for Health Colorado in June. She will have overall strategic and operational responsibility for all Customer Service Center Operations and Sales Programs. Joni Reents, Christine Bogott, Tammy Niederman and Jenn Pen met with Judith last month and expressed CSAHU's desire to establish a positive working relationship with C4HC as we work toward our common goal of insuring all Coloradans.

Judith previously served as Chief Operating Officer for Colorado Choice Health Plans. Her past roles include executive or management level positions with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Sloans Lake Managed Care and FHP Colorado. Judith holds a Masters in Health Services Administration from Florida State University and a Bachelors in Animal Science from the University of Wyoming.

CSAHU's Strategic Planning Meeting and Leadership Training will be held on July 12th at the Wellshire Inn. All members are welcome. Please RSVP to office@csahu.org if you plan to attend.

NAHU's Region VII Conference will be held in Denver this year. August 11th and 12th. This is a leadership conference and focuses on training the incoming board members at the local, state

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and regional level. Region VII includes Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. All NAHU members are welcome to attend.

We are looking for sponsors to join us in making the Region VII Conference educational and enjoyable for the attendees, of which we expect to have approximately 80. You can get more information about the meeting and available sponsorships, and register, at <http://www.nahu.org/meetings/regional/index.cfm>. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Childrens Hospital Mobile Blood Donor Center

If you are interested in either donating money or being a donor, please go to Children's Hospital Colorado Blood Donor Center website at <https://www.childrenscolorado.org/community/donate-volunteer/give-blood/> or call to schedule an appointment at 720-777-5398. CSAHU has adopted this charity for the next year. We plan on raising funds for the mobile unit and hosting blood drives at Day at the Capitol and The 2017 Symposium. Companies who are interested in hosting a blood drive or making a donation are also welcome. For additional questions, contact Linda Krueger for brochures, donation envelopes, and information for your local chapters at lkrueger@cochoice.com or 719-568-7668

Again, thank you for the gift of blood - for those who need, our children, from those who have caring hearts, our CSAHU members!



FRAHU would like to invite you to an afternoon of education and fun with your fellow brokers at Highland Hills Golf Course in Westminster. We'll start with some training on how to build and better your business with Sales Coach Liz Wendling and follow up with a mini-golf tournament.

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Sales Coach 3 - 4 pm

Tournament 4 - 5 pm

Happy Hour 5 - 6 pm

[Register Now](#)

See www.frahu.org for more information. Interested in joining the Front Range Chapter? Contact Jessica Wilbanks, FRAHU Membership Chair at 303-736-5487 or jessica.wilbanks@benefitmall.com



MDAHU Presents: Health Care Reform 6 Years Later

Neil Waldron, Chief Marketing Officer/Vice President of Strategic Initiatives with Rocky Mountain Health Plans

Health Care Reform - where are we now 6 years later and what do we see for the future?

Join us for our July meeting, as we are moving forward to more changes, more mergers, and more challenges/opportunities.

We will also install new officers at this meeting.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

\$15.00 MDAHU Member/NAHU Member (advanced registration)

\$25.00 MDAHU Member/NAHU Member (at the door)

\$50.00 Non Member (advanced registration)

\$60.00 Non Member (at the door)

[Register Now](#)

Bethany Lutheran Church

4500 East Hampden Avenue

Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

[Get Directions](#)

See <http://metrodenverahu.org/> for more information. Interested in joining the Metro Denver Chapter? Contact Orlando Lopez, MDAHU Membership Chair at 303-981-0893 or orlando.lopez@kp.org



Save the Date:

Tuesday, August 9th

Marguerite Salazar, the Colorado Insurance Commissioner will be joining us and presenting an update on health insurance in Colorado and related pertinence to the Division of Insurance.

RSVP to: Tarah Wallace 970-266-7132 or twallace@floodpeterson.com by



SCAHU will not be hosting a meeting in July

Interested in joining the Southern Colorado Chapter? Contact Linda Krueger, SCAHU Membership Chair at 719-568-7668 or lkrueger@cochoice.com



TBD

CSAHU Members \$20/non-members \$30

Continental breakfast included

To pre-register, contact Jim Sjerven at 970-256-7879 or jims@mtnwst.com

Interested in joining the Western Rockies Chapter? Contact Shauntrel Ormsbee, WRAHU Membership Chair at 970-257-7700 or shaunao@mtnwst.com

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