

# WELCOME TO NAHU

Your NAHU membership makes you part of an elite group of health insurance professionals — those who have dedicated their careers to the principle that everyone should have adequate and affordable health insurance coverage. Please read on for an online welcome kit that will introduce you to the National Association of Health Underwriters and the value of membership in this industry-leading organization.



## GETTING STARTED

To get started, go to [nahu.org](http://nahu.org)

1. Click on “Sign In” in the header.
2. Your login is defaulted to the business email address you provided NAHU upon joining.
3. Type in the password you chose when you joined NAHU.
4. [Click here](#) to reset your login or password.

If you have difficulties logging in, please contact [membership@nahu.org](mailto:membership@nahu.org)

## WHAT TO EXPECT



### EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

As a NAHU member, you will start receiving email communications to keep you up-to-date with current legislation, membership, professional development opportunities and more!

- Daily Newswire - NAHU Newswire is a compilation of national news stories about the health insurance industry delivered daily.
- Washington Update - Weekly in-depth news analysis of federal legislative and regulatory activities that will help you stay on top of the issues being debated in the nation's capital.
- Medicare News - Quarterly newsletter sent to all members about Medicare.
- LTCI Messenger - Quarterly newsletter sent to all members about long-term care.

If you have questions regarding our email communications, please contact [webmaster@nahu.org](mailto:webmaster@nahu.org)



### ABS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

*America's Benefit Specialist (ABS)* magazine. Ten times per year, you will receive a copy of this magazine, the benchmark for information in the health insurance industry. New products, useful technologies, sales tips, legislative updates — you get it all in *ABS*. You can even view *ABS online*.

If you have questions regarding our *ABS magazine*, please contact [editor@nahu.org](mailto:editor@nahu.org)



## STAY CONNECTED

Our most up-to-date information is posted on our website at [www.nahu.org](http://www.nahu.org), so make sure to check back often. In addition, you can join NAHU on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Watch your email for announcements from NAHU, legislative alerts and other pertinent industry information.

Want to show you are a proud new member of NAHU? Use these social media templates.

[NAHU New Member Social Media Templates](#)

## LEGISLATIVE VALUE



### HAVE A COMPLIANCE QUESTION?

If you need an answer to a specific health reform implementation question, you may submit it and receive a personalized answer back! To take advantage of this premier NAHU member benefit, [click here](#).



### NAHU BLOG

By following NAHU's blog, Compliance Now! you will obtain access to many health reform implementation questions and compliance concerns. Follow [this link](#) to see what you have been missing out on!



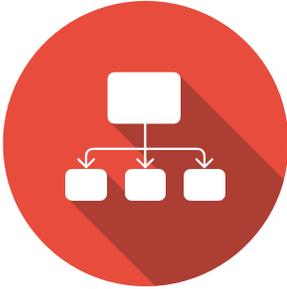
### COMPLIANCE CORNER AND WEBINARS

We have created a special member's only Compliance Corner that will help you make sense of all the changes brought about by healthcare reform. You can access the Compliance Corner from our [homepage](#) by clicking on "Membership Resources" then [Compliance Corner](#). We encourage you to check this out regularly as new updates are continually being posted.

Additionally, located in our Compliance Corner are our webinars. NAHU has monthly compliance webinars that are free for all members. These webinars are restricted to the first 1,000 registrants. Within two days after the webinar has ended, the recording and slides will be available for members to access. To access the recording and slides, simply click on the ["webinars"](#) link in the Compliance Corner.

If you have questions regarding our webinars, please contact [webinars@nahu.org](mailto:webinars@nahu.org)

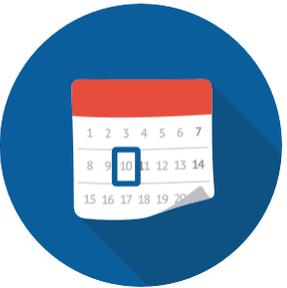
# NETWORKING VALUE



## A NETWORK OF PEERS

Your NAHU membership gives you access to one of the most rewarding aspects of an association: being part of a chapter. Your chapter membership provides you with unlimited networking and education opportunities. NAHU chapters are vibrant parts of their communities; being active in yours can bring you great personal and professional satisfaction.

You can learn more about your chapter by [clicking here](#).



## CAPITOL CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL CONVENTION

NAHU's **Capitol Conference** is an annual meeting in Washington D.C., focused on legislation. This conference is scheduled in the beginning of the year and gives you an opportunity to learn from speakers, interact with NAHU colleagues and spend your afternoons demonstrating the strength and value of professional health insurance agents and brokers to your congressional representatives on Capitol Hill.

NAHU's **Annual Convention** is held during the summer and is in a different state each year. This convention is a business meeting where you can participate in professional development, interact with NAHU colleagues, and learn from speakers.

If you have questions regarding our meetings, please contact [meetings@nahu.org](mailto:meetings@nahu.org)

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VALUE



## REBC CERTIFICATION

Earning the Registered Employee Benefits Consultant® (REBC®) designation elevates your credibility as a professional. The field of employee benefits continues to evolve rapidly. A year does not go by without new government regulations, new or modified coverages, and new techniques for controlling benefit costs. To best serve their clients, professionals need to have a current understanding of the provisions, advantages, and limitations associated with each type of benefit or program as a method for meeting economic security. The designation program analyzes group benefits with respect to the ACA environment, contract provisions, marketing, underwriting, rate making, plan design, cost containment, and alternative funding methods. The largest portion of this program is devoted to group medical expense plans that are a major concern to employers, as well as to employees. The remainder of course requirements include electives on topics serving various markets based on a broker's client needs.

For information on the curriculum and state continuing education (CE) credits, [click here](#).

Visit NAHU's [REBC Designation webpage](#) for more information.

If you have questions regarding our REBC Designation, please contact [professionaldevelopment@nahu.org](mailto:professionaldevelopment@nahu.org)



## EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

NAHU provides you with multiple opportunities to obtain professional designations, earn continuing education credits and obtain industry and business information to help you bring greater value to your clients. NAHU's state and local chapters offer you quality educational opportunities to increase your knowledge and expertise; these sessions typically qualify for CE credits. In addition, NAHU sponsors offer live web seminars informing you of new education programs and informational resources.

To learn more about our certification courses, [click here](#).

To learn more about our REBC Designation, [click here](#).

To visit our Online Learning Institute, [click here](#).

If you have questions regarding our professional development opportunities, please contact [professionaldevelopment@nahu.org](mailto:professionaldevelopment@nahu.org)



## MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

As a valued member of NAHU, you are entitled to many benefits, including access to exclusive discounted products and services.

We want our members to be successful. This means keeping up-to-date with legislative and regulatory changes and adopting new technologies that allow you to operate more efficiently and compete in today's rapidly changing health insurance market. Our **Technology Solutions** are designed to make you the best of the best. You can select the solution that best fits your needs with the confidence that we have negotiated the best cost and benefits on your behalf.

For a full list of membership discount programs, please [click here](#).

## THANK YOU

We understand that this is a wealth of information and you may have questions. To get in touch with us, please call (202) 552-5060 or e-mail [membership@nahu.org](mailto:membership@nahu.org). Thank you again for joining NAHU. The entire NAHU staff looks forward to working with you.



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