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Coastal News

Coastal Association of Health Underwriters

December 2007

President's Report

Less than 20 days from now a new year will have arrived. And many of us will ask "what happened to 2007?" For those who did not attend our **Annual Holiday Dinner and Silent Auction** to benefit **Tileston Health Clinic**, what fun and food you missed! We feasted on steamed oysters and fried turkeys (**thank you Christ Benedict**) along with a variety of side dishes and desserts brought by CAHU members and spouses/significant others while enjoying drinks, stories, and laughs. A HUGE "**Thanks**" goes to Dennis and Sharon Stokley for hosting this year's event, and special **thanks** to **Evan Sherbine** and the many members who contributed to the implementation of our 2007 gathering. We raised **\$400** from our Silent Auction for **Tileston!**

Public Service

Our **Silent Auction** on December 7th and our **Golf Tournament** in May 2008 are fundraisers for **Tileston Health Clinic**. We contributed \$5,000 in 2007 and would like to at least maintain that amount. We are beginning to collect donations (items \$25 value and up) for the Golf Tournament. If you need a letter requesting a donation or a receipt, contact Evan Sherbine at evan_sherbine@uhc.com or any CAHU Board Member.

Programs and Education

What a well attended meeting in November, with Etta Maynard, Deputy Commissioner with the DOI, explaining all the **new CE requirements and fee changes**. If you missed the meeting, we have a few packets you may pick up at our January 24th meeting. The biggest news: We'll receive 2 hours of CE for being a member of

NAHU (with regular meeting attendance), and Social Security numbers are being replaced with a 7-digit National Producer Number (NPN). If you have not already obtained your NPN, you may go the DOI Website, www.ncdoi.com, to obtain this. We have just been informed that there will be an increased cost for filing CE taken at the NC Symposium. Attached is the letter NCAHU sent to us. Please direct any questions about this to Connette Bradley, chbradley@earthlink.net, or Barbara Flemming, bfpres@ec.rr.com.

Here are the results of the Luncheon and Education Surveys (13 Surveys returned):
Education:

- 10 members get CE through NC State Symposium
- 7 members get 2-3 hour sessions from NCAHU
- 1 member gets CE through annual professional designation updates

Speakers/Programs:

- 6 COBRA
- LTC Partnership
- Nutritionist
- Panel Elected Officials/Single Payor System
- 5 HSA's
- Panel/CEO's-Health Cost
- Wellness Coach
- Medicare
- Single Payor System

Please contact Barbara Flemming, bfpres@ec.rr.com, if you have additional comments. Thank you to those who returned the Surveys. We want our programs and speakers to be interesting and informative.

HUPAC and NCPAC

We need everyone's support to maintain **private health care**. Many who already signed up for automatic monthly drafts from a checking account or credit card should have completed a new form for NAHU. The processing vendor has been changed and a new authorization is necessary.

Membership

We're still growing...almost hitting 100 members locally, and nationally, we're at 998!!! Help us hit 1000 by signing up someone

you know in our industry. Welcome our newest members, **David Borum, Laura Knowles, and Darleen Smith!**

Save the Date:

Our next membership meeting will be **Thursday, January 24th, 11:45am until 1:00pm. Wilson's Restaurant.** Please mark your calendars today!

Merry Christmas!



Happy New Year!



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