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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Ronald Sheffield



The **Capital Conference** this past week was host to over 700 NAHU members! Guest speakers included Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Susan Voss NAIC President and Iowa Insurance Commissioner, Representative Tom Price (R-GA) and Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI). A few topics discussed included the Health Reform Agenda in the 112th Congress from members of the Congressional Leadership Team and the role agents can play in the New Federal High-Risk Pool Program.

The amount of information provided was tremendous and the organizational role NAHU played in this presentation deserves a wonderful amount of recognition. Our CAHU was well represented and attended by Jim Warren, Adam Leggette, Larry Wolfe, Hughes Waren, Mark Waugh, and myself. The GOP is actively working to defund the PPACA and so it seems that Obama Care is on its heels with so many states trying to repeal it. According to Mike Rogers (R-MI) the law will need over 100,000 pages to explain the 2,700 pages in the bill. The CBO estimates over 800,000 jobs will be lost if the bills goes forward as written today. Representative Rogers explained that repeal is an important first step which was echoed by **Richard Burr**, our NC senator during our meeting with him in his office. Senator Burr is co-sponsoring a health care bill due out within the next 60 days. Representative Rogers closed with a strong request for all to write letters to your editors and to inform your family and friends just how bad this bill is.

We as agents are more knowledgeable and aware and so need to get the word out and educate the public. Upcoming events to aid in doing this include, The Day On The Hill March 1st and 2nd. We have the 22nd Annual Symposium, The Door To Our Future, April 11th through the 13th in Winston-Salem, for NAHU members to participate in.

We all know that we need reform and so we should encourage our representatives to reconstruct health care with the cost of care being the principle focus.



AWARDS:

TJ Soffera

Coastal Association of Health Underwriters
was recertified for

2011 SILVER SEAL AWARD



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Meeting
February 25th

SPEAKER:
Mike Lanio / Guardian Life

TOPIC:
Retirement Plans



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TJ Soffera

Just a note that we need to send out your letters to the **Star News** for our **Pacesetter Points**. Members please send your letter to the editor to help our Coastal AHU in getting our points this year! **Instructions are below on how you can send a letter, and were to send proof to TJ, Amanda or Sherri to put on file.**

The first two links will take you to NCAHU & NAHU's press release pages respectively. Here you will find articles that we can copy to send to the Star News. The third link will take you to the page that you can copy the letter to submit to the Star News. You have to register as a user on the website but it only takes a few minutes.

For every letter we send to the editor we receive 10 points with a maximum of 100 points for the Pacesetter Award. If everyone can send one article we will max out our points. If you will please send me, Amanda and Sherri a copy of the letter you submit we can keep them on file.

Amanda and Sherri need them for media relations. Please let me know if you have any questions or trouble accessing the sites.

http://www.ncahu.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=22&Itemid=153

<http://www.nahu.org/media/releases/index.cfm>

<http://www.starnewsline.com/article/99999999/SUBMIT01/100519930>

Pictures from January Meeting

January Speaker was,
Jim Deese
COMMUNITY EYE CARE
Thank you,
Jim Deese.



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Hanover Seaside Club

601 S. Lumina Ave.
Wrightsville Beach, NC



Here are the driving directions:

All roads to **Wrightsville Beach** ultimately converge into **Eastwood Road**, leading to the **Wrightsville Beach** drawbridge. Just over the drawbridge, bear right onto **Causeway Drive**.

Continue on **Causeway**, crossing a second bridge.

Just over that bridge, turn right at the stoplight onto **Waynick Boulevard**.

Head south on Waynick, and two blocks after the **water tower**, turn left onto **Sprunt Street**.

Immediately turn right onto **South Lumina Avenue**.

Travel about 500 feet and turn right into the parking lot of the **Hanover Seaside Club**.

**CAHU meetings are on the
4th Thursday of each month.**

(3rd Thursday for November.)