



### **Nevada State AHU Accomplishments 2015-2016**

The 2 local chapters are very strong. The state chapter assumes the responsibilities not covered by the locals.

#### Membership

Starting this year with 247 members + 9 associates

New members increased but losing existing members too.

NN held membership orientation meetings for new and existing members. Poorly attended.

#### Program

Each chapter had a program for members each month, except Northern Nevada was dark July and August.

Many lunch programs offered CEs with various speakers including Insurance Commissioner, Exchange Director, and our lobbyist. Northern Nevada even held the Janet Trautwein Webinar CE meeting.

Clark County held their first ever Senior Symposium with CE in 2015 and will host this again in 2017. Clark County has begun offering a CE course following the chapter meeting on a quarterly basis. The first was held in August and was a Medicare 101 Training for 2 CE, the next one will be a Medicaid 101 Training and will be 2 or 3 CEs.

Northern Nevada held Sales Expo with 6 CEs

#### Legislative

- Nevada legislators only meet every other year for 120 days. Our next session begins February 4, 2017. In the interim, our members were very focused on positive changes to the state Exchange and attempts to fix the ACA in Washington. Legislative updates were always welcomed by members. Heidi did a great job for our state, the local chairs kept up.
- The state lost the Nevada Health Co-OP and Assurant left. Humana also stopped offering individual plans.
- The State exchange created a broker task force and NAHU had a prominent role in offering suggestions for relying more heavily on brokers rather than navigators during open Enrollment.
- We also renewed our lobbyist contract for the year.

- The State is working closely with each local chapter to coordinate our first statewide “Candidate Meet and Greet” events with general election candidates of the major parties. This will be a collaboration with NAIFA and the Big I, with NAHU leading the event.
- The State Legislative Cmte has set our Day at the Capitol for 2017, which will also be a collaboration with NAIFA and the Big I, in March. This session we will be having a day and a half event and will include a presentation on Health Insurance 101: Nevada and the ACA for legislators and their staffers.
- The State Legislative Cmte is working with legislators during this interim session and with gov’t agencies regarding “Surprise Bills”, Agent Compensation and a few other issues that consumers, agents and brokers are facing on a daily basis.

## Charities

Northern Nevada members raised \$1500 Northern Nevada Children’s Cancer Foundation and \$1500 for Care Chest of Nevada.

Clark County raised \$1000 for Positively Kids in the 2015 annual golf tournament and are getting ready for the 2016 golf tournament to be held on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Communications

Northern Nevada continues to work on its website. Clark County site is robust. New state website; has limited info since we are driving viewers to the local’s sites but has been moved to StarChapter so it definitely has improved.

## HUPAC

Started with 32 contributors, 37 contributors by the end of the July 2016. A 16.7% increase in contributions.

State and local chapters contributed as well.

The State is in the process of resurrecting our State PAC and will have this accomplished in the next 60 days.

## Media

Clark County kept up with notices to the media about events within the chapter. They also gave presentations to the Health Care Administration classes at UNLV and two members hosted a talk radio program.

Northern Nevada has a Media Chair this term and I am still trying to talk Brian McEvilly into helping me out for the State!

## Events

Clark County hosted Region 8 Conference last year. Big challenge, but CCAHU pulled it off with a lot of help from others!

For Capital Conference, sent 6 from CC, 5 from NN, some from State as well.

Annual Convention: 13 from Nevada registered. NNAHU sent 4, the rest were from CCAHU.

## Awards

Clark County earned the Gold Chapter Certificate

Northern Nevada earned Gold

Therefore Nevada earned the Blue Chip Award.

Northern Nevada earned the Pacesetter Award for the first time ever.

Nevada State Chapter is working towards the Landmark Award