

# IAHU Monthly Board Meeting

June 2017

## **Called to Order –**

The Board meeting of the Iowa Association of Health Underwriters was called to order by Pres. Schreder at 3:02 PM. The meeting was held at Delta Dental.

## **Attendance –**

Members Present – Schreder, Hitchcock, West, Elam, Evans, Shireman, Mueller

Members Absent – Lindsay, Thams, Jedlicka

## **Past Minutes –**

Motion by Hitchcock/seconded by Elam to approve the May Board minutes. Motion Passed.

## **President's Report –**

- The 2017 Iowa Insurance Hall of Fame ceremony and dinner was a large success and was attended by multiple Board members. Among others, John Forsyth from Wellmark was inducted to the Hall of Fame. President Schreder reminds fellow members that nominations secure the only path for inductions and would encourage IAHU's attendance at next year's event which is tentatively scheduled for May 17, 2018.
- This past year's Symposium event has just concluded. Survey feedback is being collected from attendees – both members and sponsors. The event coordinators (Alison & Tessie) will participate at the July meeting to review both successes and opportunities for improvement.

## **President Elect's Report –**

- Todd Thams - No report

## **Government Relations Report –**

- Hitchcock distributes a hard copy of the NAHU's Federal Priorities document which outlines current legislative developments and key future initiatives (see attached)
- Updates from Annual Convention taking place June 25-28, 2017, will be shared
- Until something is determined with the current ACA repeal/replace legislation with Congress, the largest 'Operation Shout' initiative being promoted is to preserve the employer exclusion for group sponsored healthcare benefits
- Hitchcock has been approached to serve in two different national committee roles – Professional Development and Media Relations; if anybody has an interest in either of these opportunities, please let Hitchcock know

## **Communications / Awards –**

- Elam plans to map membership to determine where our membership lies from a demographic perspective which should help as we look to improve programming efforts in the future

## **Programs –**

- All CE for the past year's Symposium has officially been filed
- Fran Gray will be our featured speaker at the July event to cover DOL and ERISA requirements for group sponsored health plans
- Dr. Evans could potentially do another update meeting for the eastern IA marketplace for August – yet to be confirmed
- Looking ahead to September, it would be ideal to hold a spot for Wellmark for the 9/21/2017 meeting if they re-enter the individual marketplace which looks very probable at this juncture
- West spoke to Scott Kipp and they volunteered the PIPAC office space for meetings that need to occur throughout the 2017/18 program term

## **Member Services –**

- We current have 202 members and we are hopeful to end the fiscal year at 210

- Very positive feedback was voiced about Brian Gillette's involvement at this past year's Symposium event and we would like to engage GBL for their continued support and engagement; Joe Evans will plan a visit to GBL's office and Greg Shireman volunteered to

**Meeting Adjourned –**

- Motion by Schreder/seconded by Elam to adjourn the meeting – Motion passed. The June meeting was adjourned at 4:37PM.