

Frequently Asked Questions

for NAHU members only

What is HUPAC?

HUPAC is the Political Action Committee of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU). It is the expression of our First Amendment rights to free speech and association guaranteed under the Constitution. Such political expression has become a far more than useful option for professionals in a heavily regulated business like health insurance. Since NAHU and similar organizations are prohibited from making political contributions, HUPAC was created to allow contributors to combine their financial support to achieve maximum effect in the halls of Congress.

Why is HUPAC Necessary?

Few other industries are as heavily regulated as health insurance. Therefore, YOUR success, and that of YOUR clients, is directly dependent upon the actions of Congress. It is absolutely critical that we help those Congressional candidates who support private sector health insurance.

To Whom Does HUPAC Contribute?

HUPAC Contributes to majority and minority party candidates, incumbents and challengers alike. Because it is non-partisan, it does not represent the interests of any political party.

*"Deciding how much you invest to protect **YOUR** industry should be directly proportionate to the level of success you've achieved in **YOUR** industry."* -Eugene Starks, 2015-2016 HUPAC Chairman

How Can YOU Help Make A Difference?

It is imperative that NAHU members work together to counteract the strong and united forces of special interest groups that oppose free enterprise system of health care.

HUPAC allows YOU to join your colleagues and friends to combine resources and strength to make a difference for your clients, our industry, and above all, our country.

All this can be accomplished through financial support of HUPAC. Contribute today and make a difference! www.hupac.org



A Special Message from NAHU Executive Vice President & CEO

Sometimes politics gets in the way of running a profitable business and that is why we work hard to get supportive legislators on both sides of the aisle to help us advance laws that use the freedom to service our clients and provide access to the world's best healthcare system.

We all know how tough it is to run a successful business in this economic environment. But, you also know that your job is about to become more challenging as you face new and ever evolving complexities of the new healthcare law.

I look forward to seeing your name as HUPAC contributor with your colleagues as we work to elect legislators who will support our positive, pro-business legislative agenda.

Janet Trautwein
NAHU Executive Vice President & CEO

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