

# Texas Association of Health Underwriters

## Membership Application

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Designations \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company/Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, TX Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** (Confidential) (Needed for identifying the Political Districts of our members)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, TX Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address:  Business Address  Home Address **Referring Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues:** (For total dues, please add NAHU, State and Local: Please circle which Local Chapter. For multiple local chapters please indicate which chapter is primary)

NAHU Portion.....	\$270.00*	Austin.....	\$25	Coastal Bend....	\$15	Dallas.....	\$35
State Portion.....	\$120.00*	East Texas.....	\$25	El Paso.....	\$20	Fort Worth . . .	\$25
Local Portion.....	(See List)	Heart of TX....	\$20	Houston . . . . .	\$65	Lubbock.....	\$30
Total.....	\$ _____	Panhandle.....	\$25	San Angelo . . .	\$25	San Antonio.....	\$30
		South Texas...\$20		Texoma.....	\$37	West Texas.....	\$25

\*Contributions or gifts to this organization are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments are deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Under IRS rules IR-93-98 and notice 93-95, the government now requires exempt organizations to estimate the percentage of a member's dues utilized for lobbying purposes. It has been determined that 43% of your state and national dues is still deductible as a business expense under IRS rules.

### Payment Options

**Bank Draft - Please attach a blank voided check.**

Bank Draft Authorization

I authorize the National / Texas Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU/TAHU) to initiate debit entries in the **monthly amount** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_: charging my checking account as described on the accompanying voided check. This authorization is to remain in force until NAHU/TAHU has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and manner as to afford NAHU/TAHU and my depository reasonable opportunity to act upon it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_ **Please include a voided check.**

**Check** (Annual dues only) (Please make Checks payable to NAHU)

**Credit Card:** MasterCard Visa Discover American Express (Please circle one)

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 3or4 digit security code on card \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Monthly (1/12<sup>th</sup> of annual) [ ] Annual

This authorization is to remain in force until NAHU/TAHU has received written notification from me of its termination. I authorize Association Headquarters to charge my credit card for the amount as shown above.

### Areas of practice:

**I'd like to be involved! Please contact me** [ ] yes [ ] no

<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> TPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group <input type="checkbox"/> Self Insured	<input type="checkbox"/> Managed Care <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Supplement	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Worksite Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Dental
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Mail to: TAHU, P.O. Box 266682, Houston, Texas 77207 or Fax Credit Card Payments to: 844-274-3238

# The National/Texas Association of Health Underwriters

## **Benefits of Membership**

Health Insurance Underwriter magazine: Published monthly by the Nat'l Association of Health Underwriters.

TAHU News magazine: Published quarterly by the Texas Association of Health Underwriters.

Local Newsletters: Published as determined by your Local Association of Health Underwriters.

Discounted CE courses, as available. (Usually 15 hours per year)

Discounted E&O Coverage, as available.

Quality luncheon meetings with great speakers, discussing pertinent industry topics.

Networking – Where members can meet and learn from others in the industry.

Capital Conference in Washington, D.C., Day at the Capitol in Austin.

Local Association events such as: Golf Tournaments, Casino Nights and Award Banquets.

Reduced rates for the National and the Texas Association of Health Underwriter's Annual Conventions.

## **Legislative Activities**

Your Association is committed to the ongoing vigilance in the legislative arena. TAHU strives to preserve Free Enterprise in the health care industry because it is the most cost effective way to delivery healthcare to our clients. TAHU makes every effort to keep up to date on activities in Austin, as well as in Washington, D.C. To this end, TAHU has dedicated significant effort by its Board of Directors to assist in current political issues. Your TAHU Board of Directors includes individuals responsible for: State and National Legislative Issues, Legislative Communication and Programs, Legislative Regulatory Issues

TAHU remains active in educating our Texas Legislators and Regulators regarding industry issues. Our full-time advocates in Austin and Washington, keeps us informed on legislation and political activity, allowing us to respond with calls and letters when needed. TAHU keeps legislators and regulators posted on the impact that their statutes and regulations have on the consumer and the industry in general. Finally, through TAHUPAC, you have the ability to contribute to state legislators' campaigns, who give support to the preservation of the health insurance industry and the role of the agent in that system.

*“Every person owes a part of their time and money to the business or industry in which they are engaged. No person has a moral right to withhold their support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within their sphere”*  
*Theodore Roosevelt*