

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.....	\$338.00*	Austin.....	\$25	Coastal Bend....	\$15	Dallas.....	\$35
State Portion.....	\$120.00*	East Texas.....	\$25	El Paso.....	\$20	Fort Worth . . .	\$25
Local Portion.....	(See List)	Houston . . .	\$65	Lubbock.....	\$30	Panhandle . . .	\$25
Total.....	\$ _____	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 state dues and 70% of 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 (1/12th 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

_____ Long Term Care _____ Individual _____ TPA	_____ Disability _____ Large Group _____ Self Insured	_____ Managed Care _____ Small Group _____ Medicare Supplement	_____ Retirement _____ Worksite Marketing _____ Dental
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Mail to: TAHU, PO Box 381730, Duncanville, TX 75138-1730 or Fax Credit Card Payments to: 972-709-0611 email: admin@tahu.org

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