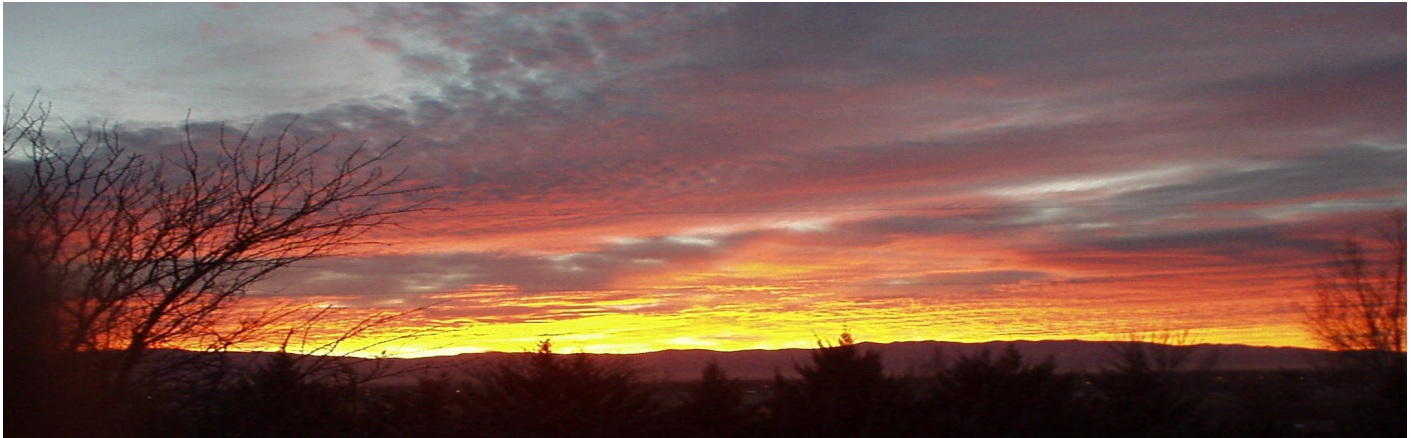




www.rgahu.com



Inside The August Issue	
1	Continuing Education
2	Education Needs for 2003/2004
2	Education Report
3	Treasury Report
3	Media Report
3	Membership Report
4	NM State President's Report
5	Legislative Report
6-7	Rio Grand Presidents Report
8-9-10	CE Seminar Registration
11	State and Local Board Members

Continuing Education

Date:
August 2003

Topic:
"Single Participant 401(k)"
2 hrs. CE

Speakers:
Joe F. Rettinger, CFP, CLU, CFS, MBA

Location:
Sheraton Uptown
Northeast Corner Menaul & Louisiana

**Please RSVP to Catherine Pozega at
262-3016 by the Wednesday
prior to Breakfast meetings.**

Bio:
Joe F. Rettinger, CFP, CLU, CFS, MBA

Joe entered the life insurance business in 1974 upon graduation from Eastern New Mexico University's MBA program. He then received his Series 7 license in 1985, his CFP in 1987, his CFS in 1995 and his CLU in 1997.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

By Julia Moore

Joe has spoken to various organizations on investments, estate planning, life insurance, and business planning. Joe served as President of the New Mexico Chapter of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners in 2000 and as President of the New Mexico Chapter of the Financial Planning Association in 2001.

Formerly, Joe served on the Board of the New Mexico Chapter of the Fellowship Of Christian Athletes.

Joe lives in Albuquerque with his wife Leslie and their son Ryan.

Thanks to all of you who attended the breakfast meeting last month and took a minute to provide us with your input on the Education Needs for 2003/2004. While we did have a great response and good ideas, we would like to give others an opportunity to speak up. So "jot it down" and bring it with you to breakfast on August 8!

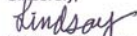


EDUCATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2003/2004

Dear Member,
As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that the RIO GRANDE ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS is responsive to our members' current and evolving needs, we are interested in your opinions on various membership and industry related topics. Your responses will help us determine the areas to enhance services and address new and emerging issues.

Thank you for your assistance and for your continuing support.

Sincerely,


Lindsay Cardona
Education Chair

1. How long have you been a RGAHU/NAHU member? _____
2. How long have you been a health insurance professional? _____
3. What professional designations do you currently hold, or are pursuing?
i.e., RHU, REBC, CEBS, LUTCF _____
4. What is your primary type of employment? i.e., Independent agent,
Brokerage GA, TPA, Company Sales Rep, Consultant _____
5. What percentage of your CE credits do you receive from chapter events &
programs? _____
6. Which CE topics would you like to see offered by RGAHU this year?

<input type="checkbox"/> COBRA	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethics
<input type="checkbox"/> HIPAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Pension Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Group Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Funded/TPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Savings Accounts	<input type="checkbox"/> Annuities
<input type="checkbox"/> Cafeteria Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Health Care Trends
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Costs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation Updates	

Signature _____

PLEASE JOT IT DOWN!

At the July RGAHU breakfast meeting I was named the NMSAHU Education Chair. Julia Moore had been Education Chair for two years and I sincerely want to thank her for the great job she did in providing knowledgeable speakers and interesting topics. She also provided me a file with all the forms and information needed to accomplish our goals for the new year. Most significantly, she has promised to continue on the committee and allow us to benefit from her considerable experience and knowledge.

By the way, also for the second year, Julia is the Region 7 Education Chairperson. Region 7 consists of the following states: New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. See why I am intimidated? However, I look forward to being your Education Chair and hope you will work with our committee.

Last week in Santa Fe, at our strategic planning meeting, we outlined a few items we hope will add to your "education".

1. We want to produce an educational newsbrief. This will be an ongoing updated version of what is available and what is coming up in the near and distant future in education. This will be posted on the website and also occasionally emailed to members

2. We would like to set up study groups for members who are currently working on their RHU, REBC, etc. We will do a survey to locate members who are interested in beginning studies on various designations.

3. We would like to set up a "Mentor" program. We have so many experienced and wise agents who have been in the industry for more than a few years. We also have a large number of new agents who could benefit from their expertise.

4. It was suggested by our State President, Anne Sperling, that we have available a New Mexico Insurance Law Library. This is something that will need more investigation. It may already be available on the internet. It may be available on a CD.

5. We want to work on adding new chapters in our state. Hopefully, in Las Cruces and Farmington.

6. Finally, for the committees and their Chairpersons, there are national awards presented in every area. By following the criteria of the award for which your committee qualifies, you will do the best job you possibly can, and have a very successful year.

As you can see, we have set high targets to aim for, but all of the above can be accomplished if we work together. We intend to hold you to the promise you made at the July meeting, to assist us in meeting these goals and we intend to hold ourselves accountable to the promise we made to provide you the best in education for the new year.

I truly look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Treasury Report By Peggy Chavez

Checking Acct. Balance as of today: \$5041.68;
Savings Acct. Balance is \$11,123.50

Written annual budget and financial statements are available by contacting RGAHU Treasury Chairperson, listed on page 12 of this newsletter

Media/Communications Report By: Bernadette Mares, NMSAHU Media Chair,

As the Media Relations position evolves, we are becoming more aware of the benefit of Public Relations. This begins with developing a Media List which is a list of sources from the radio, television, newspaper, and online publications that will eventually develop into contacts. Whatever the format, reporters want timely, relevant and interesting information that will interest their audience.

On July 28, 2003, I attended the teleconference of the National Public Relations Director, Kelly Loussedes, with the Regional Media Relations Chairs. The Agenda included an overview of the strategic goals for the coming year and addressed the media training to be held at the Regional meetings. These teleconferences are a monthly call and relay information both ways, down from National and up from our local chapters.

There are two primary planning goals for NAHU:

1. Have 100% of all Chair positions filled at the Regional, State and Local levels
2. Have 200 press hits in calendar year 2003. Currently we are at 85. (Press hits means we are communicating our views to the public and are becoming a recognized source of health related information to the media.)

The Committee-set goals are:

1. To have six "Working with the Media" training sessions (by teleconference) and
2. To communicate all information from the Committee to Regional, State and Local Chairs.

Our State goals are:

1. To provide you, as members, with the information we receive and to relay your Media news and information back up the channel to National.
2. To establish a rapport and work with several contacts in our area, in order to present NAHU's views and expertise on insurance issues.

Finally, there is an Award for Media Relations. The criteria if followed, and completed, will result in a successful year. If you are interested in learning more about Media and want to attend or join our committee, please contact me. I promise you an exciting year.

Membership Report, Rio Grande Association by Cyndi Garcia State Association by: Terry LeVois,

The State's current membership is 162 members. The Northern Association has 15 members; Rio Grande has 146 members and we have 1 at large State Association member.

In the months of June, May and the end of April we added eight new members. Congratulations to Damian Esquibel with Lovelace Health Plan; Stephanie Garcia with Health Care Horizons; Nies Garrett with GE Financial Assurance in Phoenix, AZ; Lawrence Lite with Lite Financial Services, Inc.; Rachel Benton with Health Care Horizons; Lisa Lesku with Lovelace Health Systems; Bill Stange Jr., with Capitol Aspects; and Judith Welker with Colonial Supplemental Insurance. Welcome to our new member. All new members to RGAHU will receive their first breakfast meeting free. Again, remember you receive NAHU Bucks for sponsoring a new member.

Reminder to everyone about the new payment options available for NAHU membership. This is a very good selling point when recruiting new members. Members can now have the option to have the membership fee drafted on a monthly basis from a bank account, or have it billed to a credit card account each month. There is no additional fee or increased membership fee for this. It is a service being offered by NAHU so you don't have to come up with the entire annual fee at once.

Check out the NAHU website, www.nahu.org. If you need assistance using the NAHU website or just have general questions regarding membership, please feel free to contact Terry LeVois at (505) 923-8177 or e-mail tlevois@phs.org or Cyndi Garcia at (505) 923-8176 or e-mail cmgarcia@phs.org.

**NM State Association of Health
Underwriters President's Message
by: Anne Sperling**

If you have not yet completed your continuing education requirements this year, your time is running out. NAHU comes to the rescue... we've got you covered with 6 continuing education credits including one hour of ethics on Friday, September 12th.

The Jaffe Law Firm will teach the ethics class in the morning. Sue Bisbee from Cobra Compliance Services will teach the Cobra class in the afternoon and we are securing a speaker to address the topic of acupuncture and the insurance contract for the afternoon as well. Be sure to check your email for the registration card. The Cobra session will be open to your clients for certification as well.

The State Board of Directors and the President of the Northern New Mexico chapter had their annual strategic planning session on July 25th. I am very happy to report that exciting and realistic goals have been set for the upcoming year in the areas of education, membership, legislation, awards, and fund raising for the association and public service organizations. Of course the membership is included in all of these goals. We discussed what the membership needs and wants in each of these areas and I believe that we have adequately addressed the majority of your needs and desires.

The State Association will sponsor two educational symposiums: one in September 2003 and one in January 2004. Both symposiums will provide 6 hours of CE. The State Association will also offer classes through the Independent Insurance Agents of NM. We are also planning some sales classes that may not fit the criteria of insurance continuing education, but will be extremely informative in the area of sales and negotiation.

Our membership goals include new members as well as retaining existing members. I'd love to see the current membership get active in recruiting new members. Imagine how strong we would be at the legislature if we could go into the committee hearings telling them that we have 300 members.

Right now we have approximately 165 members. All we need is for each of you to recruit one new member this year and we'll be at 300+. We have some of the lowest dues in the industry; so, let's put them to work by having a larger membership. The non-members are benefiting from all the free work you do for the Association as well as what the Board does. Let's level the playing field.

Our lobbyist, Ray Davenport, will not be serving us this year. Unfortunately, his prices are too high for our budget. We will research the other opportunities for a lobbyist, but we may have to rely on the legislative committee to do the lion's share of the work this year. Thank goodness it is only a 30 day session.

I have been asked by Governor Bill Richardson to serve on his Health Care Task Force as a task force member and as a steering committee member. This is a good thing as the agenda for health care put forth by the working committee includes many government controlled ideas. We are included as a stakeholder and we sincerely appreciate this great opportunity to voice our ideas on covering the uninsured. I will inform the membership of this Task Force's progress as time goes on.

Jessica Waltman, Director of State Government Affairs at NAHU flew out from Washington DC on July 9th to speak before our Legislative Subcommittee. I was also asked to add to Jessica's report. Overall, the Subcommittee liked Jessica's presentation and asked her to perform a task, which she has completed and forwarded to the Subcommittee. I have been asked to return to the Subcommittee on August 5th to address local insurance issues. Amazing – we're finally getting the recognition we so dearly deserve and need.

We've got some fun fundraising ideas planned for the upcoming year including silent auctions, raffles, and a bowl-a-thon. Fundraising is the key to keeping our website viable, our voice heard in Washington DC, our voice heard at the National Convention House of Delegates and leadership training at the Regional meeting. We ask that you gladly participate in these fundraising activities and help us meet our monetary goals, which is to raise \$5,000 more than last year.

Julia Moore, Alberta Priest, Eva Fomalont and I will be heading to Park City, Utah this weekend for the Regional meeting. We will be discussing leadership training, goal setting, legislative issues, fundraising and media relations. It is critical that our leaders remain up-to-date on the latest and greatest information for our members. Believe me; we will come back with wonderful information to incorporate in our administration this year.

As always, I encourage each and every one of you to support your organization by attending the continuing education offering every month as sponsored by Rio Grande and every 4 months by the State Association and Rio Grande. Northern will have a class in the month of October. I also encourage you to support the organization by signing up for a committee. We need some new blood in the committees so that new leaders can be trained and given the incentive to move up the chairs. Please call the existing committee chairs to see how you can help.

Thank you for reading my long message and I look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Legislative Report

By: LARRY LITE, LTCP, LUTCF

HAHU HAS DEVELOPED A POSITION STATEMENT OUTLINING THEIR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE, WHICH INCLUDES ELIMINATING EXISTING LEGAL BARRIERS AGAINST PURCHASING PRIVATE COVERAGE, EXPANDING TAX INCENTIVES ON BOTH THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS AND LAUNCHING AN EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO INFORM AMERICANS ABOUT THE LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING CRISIS.

THE BABY BOOMER GENERATION IS AGING AND THE MEDICAID (STATE AND FEDERAL) PROGRAM IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY FINANCIALLY STRAPPED. CATASTROPHIC MEDICAL COSTS ARE A LEADING CAUSE OF BANKRUPTCY, AND LAWMAKERS ARE REALIZING THAT SOMETHING MUST COME TO TERMS WITH THE CRISIS IN LONG-TERM FINANCING.

H.R. 2096, WAS INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY JOHNSON (R-CT) ON MAY 14, 2003 TO PROVIDE FOR AN ABOVE THE LINE TAX DEDUCTION, AND CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT, GREATER CONSUMER PROTECTIONS AND THE ABILITY TO PURCHASE LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE THROUGH A SECTION 125 OR CAFETERIA PLAN. THE BILL ALSO SIMPLIFIES THE PHASE-IN AND HAS A PORTABILITY FEATURE. SENATOR GRASSLEY, CHAIR OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, IS EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE A COMPANION BILL SIMILAR TO THE ONE HE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE THE 107TH CONGRESS.

NAHU IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF AMERICANS FOR LONG TERM CARE SECURITY, A BROAD-BASED COALITION INVOLVED IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR PLANNING FOR LONG TERM CARE EXPENSES.

MEDICARE- THE HOUSE AND SENATE PASSED MEDICARE REFORM LEGISLATION THAT WILL CREATE A PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT FOR BENEFICIARIES AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE MEDICARE PROGRAM. BOTH S.1 AND H.R. 1 PASSED THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS ON JUNE26. THE SENATE PASSED THE LEGISLATION BY A 76-21 VOTE AND THE HOUSE BY A 216-215 VOTE. THE TWO PIECES OF LEGISLATION DIFFER AND COMPROMISE WILL BE REQUIRED ONCE THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK TO PRODUCE A CONFERENCE AGREEMENT THAT CAN BE PASSED BY BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE AND SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS - THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BILL THOMAS'S (R-CA) BILL, H.R. 2596, PASSED THE HOUSE ON JUNE 26 BY A 237-191 VOTE. THE BILL WILL CREATE PERSONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS TO HELP PAY UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES ON A TAX-PREFERRED BASIS. IN ADDITION, THE BILL CONTAINS PROVISIONS FOR HEALTH SAVINGS SECURITY ACCOUNTS (HSSAs) THAT ARE FOCUSED ON LOWER INCOME INDIVIDUALS.

THE FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) ANNOUNCED PLANS THIS WEEK TO ADDRESS THE GROWING PROBLEM OF COUNTERFEIT PHARMACEUTICALS ENTERING THE US. FDACOMMISSIONER, MARK MCCLELLAN, IS IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE ISSUE AND ENSURE ALL PHARMACEUTICALS ENTERING THE US ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR CONSUMERS.

Rio Grande Association of Health Underwriters President's Message By: Cynthia Tapia

Select 2002-2003 Accomplishments

Finance

- . 2002 marked NAHU's 7th straight year of financial surpluses as well as our fifth consecutive unqualified audit report from our independent accountant.
- . A State Legislative Defense Program was initiated in 2002 with an initial contribution of \$30,000 - of which \$16,500 was disbursed. An additional \$30,000 was allocated in 2003.

Legislative

- . NAHD developed an online guide to HIP AA privacy rules for members and their employer clients in March *of 2003*.
- . NAHD participated in a CNN segment with calls from listeners on the subject of limited benefit policies and their use by employers. Discussion also included the role of supplemental coverage and ways consumers can reduce the cost of health insurance coverage when employer sponsored coverage is not available or when they are in an employer waiting period.
- . NAHD was referenced in Time Magazine and on the Today Show as the place to find a "pro" to help find affordable health insurance.
- . NAHD's 2003 Capitol Conference "The Heart of the Matter - Legislation" was held on March 23-25, 2003. The conference was marked by the one of the highest records for attendance ever and participation by key members of Congress, their staff, and members of the Administration including Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson and FDA Commissioner Mark McClellan.
- . NAHD was invited to the White House for a special limited invitation briefing on the President's Medicare proposal in March given by President Bush himself.
 - . In February, several staff and NAHD board members were able to participate in Washington's annual Health Policy Ball, an important event in Washington health policy circles.
 - . Susan Rash, Vice-Chair of NAHU's Legislative Council was interviewed and appeared on rising health insurance costs in August of 2002 for National Public Radio on the "All Things Considered" program.

HUPAC

- . Last year, HUPAC generated \$142,492 in total member contributions - disbursing just over \$129,000 to candidates during that period. Contributions through May 31, 2003 total \$81,880 and should grow to \$150,000 by year-end. However, with continued success at Annual Convention and year-round giving - total contributions could easily exceed to \$175,000.

Membership

- . Membership increased from 17,077 to nearly 18,000.

- . Retention rate improved to nearly 85%, allowing us to retain 700 more members than last year.
- . Have accurate e-mail addresses for over 85% of membership; strategically working with state and local chapters to collect missing e-mails.
- . Membership Guidebook - revised and updated the current membership guidebook for membership & retention officers.

Chapter Development

- . 8 new chapters chartered; 7 locals, 1 state
- . Produced a well-reviewed leadership program at Capitol Conference, our first at this meeting since 2000
- . Reviewed 147 award applications and distributed 57 awards (14 more than last year) to recognize members' and chapters' achievements.
- . Revamped the Landmark and Pacesetter Award points to more accurately reflect areas that are important for being a strong chapter. Also added criteria to emphasize the importance of relationships with the Department of Insurance and other industry contacts.

Media Relations

- . Transitioned from the "Communications Committee" to the "Media Relations Committee" to reflect NAHU's changing position in the health care reform debate.
- . Trained more than 300 NAHU members on how to effectively target and communicate with local media through Train the Trainer and media relations breakout sessions.
- . Worked directly with dozens of NAHU chapters on developing local media lists and giving them a tutorial on cultivating relationships with their local press.
- . Initiated Media Relations Award to recognize chapters' efforts in this area.

Education

- . Co-sponsor of new DIA and DHP designation programs (with HIAA)
- . Conduct quarterly train-the-trainer education sessions to chapter officers on HIP AA, COBRA and HRAs.
- . Offered PACE Credits for Capitol Conference attendees; Opportunity to file for Convention CE credits offered to states.

Communications

- . The average number of pages in each HID has increased from 69 two years ago to 81 over the last 12 months, which means the magazine is providing more articles to its readers. Quality and applicability of content continues to increase.



New Mexico State Association of Health Underwriters

Presents



“BACK TO THE BASICS”

for its last continuing education for the year!

Friday, September 12, 2003

6 Credit Hours

NAHU President, Tom Kaufman, chose “Back to the Basics” as his theme for his year as president 2003 – 2004. So, NM State Association presents its ABC’s to you: Ethics, Cobra, and Acupuncture as a covered benefit. Take advantage of this very informative and essential class and bring some clients to the COBRA section. Your client will receive the very valuable certification for Cobra Administration at a very reasonable price if sponsored by you. Your client will then have their certification to be the designated Cobra administrator in their office.

The class will be held at TVI Joseph M. Montoya Campus
4700 Morris, NE
Albuquerque, NM

For more information contact: Alberta Priest: 243-2601 or Julia Moore: 890-1539

Registration Form

Payment will not be accepted at the door. You must pre-register in order to enter the class at the stated prices below. If you arrive without being pre-registered, you will be billed for the class later including a billing collection fee of \$25.00.

Name: _____
 Agency/Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Educational investment
Course description is on the following page.

Members	Non-members
Full day 6 hours of CE: \$80.00	Full day 6 hours of CE: \$95.00
Ethics class 1 hour of CE: \$35.00	Ethics class 1 hour of CE: \$50.00
Acupuncture class 2 hours of CE: \$40.00	Acupuncture class 2 hours of CE: \$55.00
Cobra class 3 hours of CE: \$50.00	Cobra class 3 hours of CE: \$65.00

Client Fees

Members can bring their clients to the cobra class for a small fee of \$15.00 per client. This is a greatly discounted price. The class will be offered to businesses without an agent sponsoring them for \$125.00. So, take advantage of this opportunity for your client, they will appreciate the invitation!

Check your choice
 send payment to NMSAHU
 PO Box 19293
 Albuquerque, NM 87119-9293

Class	Amount Enclosed
_____ Ethics	\$ _____
_____ Acupuncture	\$ _____
_____ Cobra	\$ _____
Client Name:	\$ _____
Client Name:	\$ _____
Client Name:	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____
Make check payable to NMSAHU	=====

Course Descriptions and Schedule

Registration: 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Ethics: **Time: 8:00 AM – 9: 00 AM**

This essential class will be taught by the Jaffe Law Firm. The state of NM **requires** that its agents receive an hour of ethics education every year.

Break: 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Acupuncture: **Time: 9:15 AM – 11:15 AM**

This class will address the acupuncture benefits found under managed care contracts and indemnity contracts. NM insurance mandates regarding acupuncture will also be discussed. The definition of physician is unique to NM, which is the basis of coverage in our insurance contracts. The services that the acupuncturist can perform and expect payment under the insurance contract will be presented as well as other uses for acupuncture treatments. Very prominent Doctors of Oriental medicine will be involved in presenting the information for this class.

Break: Break for Lunch : 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Cobra: **Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

This class will be taught by Sue Bisbee of Cobra Compliance Services. Sue will educate you on the changes that occurring with Cobra as well as review the basics for you and your clients. The clients will receive certification from Sue for attending the class, which they can take back to their employers for compliance purposes.

Lunch: Lunch will not be provided by NMSAHU. Participants will be required to go out for lunch after the morning session.

Breaks: Breaks will be provided during the day. 10 minute breaks are allowed for every 50 minutes of instruction. NMSAHU will provide refreshments for the breaks.

NM State Board of Directors 2002 - 2003

Title	Name	Phone	E-Mail
President	Anne Sperling	(505) 982-4302	asperling@dii-biz.com
President-Elect	Bernadette Mares	(505) 923-8175	bmares@phs.org
Secretary	Cecilia Webb	(505) 232-1806	cecilia.webb@ardenthealth.com
Treasurer	Terry LeVois	(505) 923-8177	tlevois@phs.org
Education	Alberta Priest	(505) 243-2601	ampcinc@aol.com
Awards	Genia Chambellan	(505) 827-5326	geniac@deltadentalnm.com
Legislation	Judy Anderson	(505) 888-7909	jeander@aol.com
Membership	Julia Moore	(505) 890-1539	jtm7105@aol.com
Media Relations	Bernadette Mares	(505) 923-8175	bmares@phs.org
Rio Grande Liaison	Cynthia Tapia	(505) 923-8178	
Northern Liaison	Marcie Abeyta	(505) 982-4296	mabeyta@talbotcorp.com

RGAHU BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2002 - 2003

Title	Name	Phone Number	E-Mail
President	Cynthia Tapia	923-8178	Msherrard@hchorizons.com
Past President	PJ Sugg		
Secretary	Kim Sauter	923-8169	Ksauter@phs.org
Treasurer	Peggy Chavez	923-5624	Pechavez@phs.org
Membership	Cyndi Garcia	923-8176	Cmgarcia@phs.org
Communications	Robert Long	883-0007	Bobby.long@ucci.com
Awards	Sondra Pattison	816-2099	Sondra_sorroche@bcbsnm.com
Legislative	Lindsay Cardona	766-9676	Lindsay@dii-biz.com
Education	Angela Romero	821-9330	Angelaromeroins@aol.com
Operations	Catherine Pozega	262-3016	Catherine.pozega@cigna.com
National President	Eva Fomalont	855-7111	Evaf@deltadentalnm.com