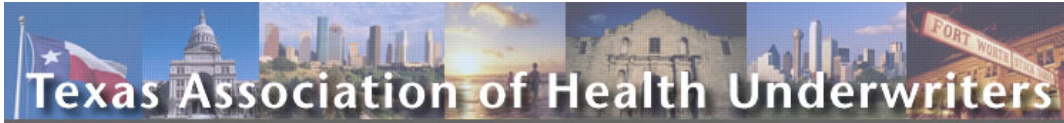


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Postcards From the Lege



For those of you who were **NOT** at TAHU's Day at the Capitol have you heard? **MISTY BAKER**, was awarded TAHU's Shirley Hutzler Award presented by past NAHU President, Beth Ashmore and a special guest, TDI Commissioner, Mike Geeslin. Congrats for the billion hours of service on behalf of TAHU's legislative cause. I have never seen Misty speechless at that special moment of glory honoring her achievements as one of the most deserving leaders, mentors and member of our association. Recognizing Misty's exemplar legislative leadership were Ms. Shirley Hutzler, Janet Trautwein, NAHU CEO and the TDI Commissioner Mike Geeslin's special "Misty" visit, what a day! Sorry some of you missed it!

Hats off to TAHU's Legislative Activities Chair, John Simmang for a job well done combined with equal efforts of the TAHU Legislative Council & Laura Firestone. Beginning the day, Ms. Jennifer DaVault singing the National Anthem; this Tyler chic rocks! The days 2 panelist discussions provided great dialogue establishing the foundation for TAHU's 82nd Legislative Initiatives. Stay tuned as the Legislative Council evaluates the key initiatives to share with our members in the upcoming months. If

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

82nd Legislative Session is closer than you think. With competitive primaries just weeks away, Your grassroots, local legislative relationships are key. We need the right incumbents in Austin. A few seats will up from grabs and the election will have I direct impact on a few more congressional seats. Knowledge and education are Power! TAHU PAC building.....we need you!

"Well, no, it's not over. We just have to make sure that we move methodically and that the American people understand what's in the bill."



Mark Your Calendars

Early Voting runs through February 16th—26th, 2010
 March 2nd Primaries—slated for a record turn out—Don't forget to VOTE!
 NAHU Cap Conference: March 8th—10th, 2010 Washington, DC
 SB 79 Small Group Agent Certification CE Course Coming Soon—Pending TDI Approval!
Are you working with your local representative? Why not? Give 'em a call today.
Texas history in the making, with key seats up for grabs.

The Politicians needed to prove they were not up to fixing health Care. But We the People can do it. Together, We can help change the health care resign debate. We have much work to do!

Let's get to it.



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"Government exists to protect us from each other. When Government has gone beyond its limits is in deciding to protect us from ourselves."

Pres. Ronald Reagan