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THE CLOCK IS TICKING!

Listen Up! Due to the urgent nature of the comprehensive health care legislation progressing through Congress and the potential changes to our industry it's time to pump it up. With only a few weeks left before the Senate deadline and bills being finalized the time for action is NOW!!!

Nationally, the Congressional Calendar is driving the Obama healthcare train! Our time line is very narrow as we follow NAHU's user friendly tools. Make calls to your legislator! Sharing Code Blue and Operation Shouts with your family, friends, carrier representatives, agents and clients. It is critical that we ask for their support and help now.

On a state level - The Texas Department of Insurance is currently finalizing new bill rules & guidelines while TAHU Education chair, Jennifer Davault is building a TAHU CE to roll out in support of SB 79 Small Group Certification coming by year end. Stay tuned - classes will be coming to a local chapter near you!

Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk, Texas Grassroots at it's best! September was a very busy month filled with town hall meetings, forums, chamber meetings, local op-eds and live media courtesy of our dedicated TAHU members. To everyone that went the extra mile - you are fantastic and we appreciate your efforts! You have the knowledge - share it! Keep us informed of your local activities. We want to hear from you.

Are you a PAC contributor (NAHU and/or TAHU)? If not, you should be! Our Political Action Committee funds give us a voice in Austin and Washington, DC.

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HUPAC's Mission: *"The purpose of the National Association of Health Underwriter's (NAHU) Political Action Committee (HUPAC) is to raise funds from NAHU members for the purpose of supporting the political campaigns of candidates who believe in private sector solutions for the health and financial security of all Americans."*

Contact TAHU Legislative Council at legcouncil@tahu.org or Tamela Southan @ 214-532-9442. We are here to help you.

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It's our industry, carpe diem!