



**National Association of Health Underwriters  
2019 Capitol Conference February 25-27 Washington, D.C.  
Preliminary Agenda**

**Sunday, February 24**

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Leadership Forum for state and local chapter leaders

(Separate registration required.)

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

8:00–11:00 p.m.

HUPAC/Vanguard Council Bowling Party

**Monday, February 25**

7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:30–8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with Sponsors

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Breakout Meetings for:

- *State and Local Legislative Chairs*
- *HUPAC Chairs*
- *Media Chairs*

9:15–11:00 a.m.

Opening Session

11:00–12:00 p.m.

**Keynote: Charlie Cook and Stu Rothenberg**

12:00–1:15 p.m.

Lunch on own

1:15–2:30 p.m.

Federal Priorities/Town Hall Meeting

2:30–3:00 p.m.

Afternoon Break with Sponsors

3:15–4:45 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- *The Many More Faces of Single Payer*
- *Pathways of Association Health Plans*
- *What to Expect When You're Expecting the HRA Final Rule*
- *Medicare*
- *Innovative Strategies to Lower Healthcare Costs*
- *PEO's - How Their Role Has Changed in Today's New World of Healthcare*
  - **You must be an LPRT Qualifier to attend this exclusive breakout session.**

5:00–6:00 p.m.

NAHU Regional Meetings

6:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own

## Tuesday, February 26

7:30–8:00 a.m.

8:00–11:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with Sponsors

General Session

- **American Patients First: the Trump Administration's Plan to Lower Drug Prices**
  - John O'Brien, *Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Policy for Planning and Evaluation*
- **Health Insurance from the Small Business Perspective**
  - John Arensmeyer, *CEO and Founder Small Business Majority*
- **The Economic Policy of Healthcare**
  - Brian Blase, *Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, National Economic Council, The White House*
- **Medicare for All is Choice for None**
  - Lauren Crawford Shaver, *Partnership for America's Health Care Future*
- **Legislative Awards**
- **Compliance Shouldn't Give You a Complex**
  - Peter Marathas and Stacy Barrow, *Marathas Barrow Weatherhead Lent LLP*; Janet Trautwein, *CEO, NAHU*

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

1:00–5:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

Lobbying on Capitol Hill

- *Member-arranged visits with congressional representatives.*

HUPAC Reception at the Top of the Hill at the Top of the Hyatt  
(registration required)

5:00–7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, February 27

7:30–8:00 a.m.

8:00–11:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with Sponsors

General Session

- **The Power of State Advocacy**
  - J.P. Wieske, *Horizon Government Affairs*
- **Healthcare Perspectives from a Physician in Congress**
  - Rep. Larry Buschon (R-IN)
- **Reducing Healthcare Costs for Families**
  - Rep. Suzan DelBene (D – WA)
- **A Freshman's Outlook on Healthcare**
  - Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN)
- **Bringing Transparency and Accountability to the Healthcare Market**
  - Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI)
  - Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-CO)
  - Ed Oleksiak, *NAHU Region VI RVP, moderator*
- **Cutting Healthcare Costs in Congress**
  - Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA)
- **Advocating for Better Value for Every Healthcare Dollar You Spend**
  - Suzanne Delbanco, *Executive Director, Catalyst for Payment Reform*
- **Compliance: Tomorrow's Opportunity**
  - NAHU Compliance Corner: Joan Fusco, Chair; Annette Bechtold, Chase Cannon, Ross Carmichael, Barbara Ann Gerken, Samantha Malovrh, Ken Stevenson, Shelly Sweat, Carol Taylor
- **A Message from CCIIO**
  - Randy Pate, CMS Deputy Administrator and the Director of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
- **Select Members of Congress and the Administration**

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

12:00–1:30 p.m.

1:00–5:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

HUPAC Capitol Club Luncheon (by invitation)

Lobbying on Capitol Hill

- *Member-arranged meetings with congressional offices.*