Live from NAHU: Maintaining Compliance Amidst Health Law’s Legal Challenges

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**TIMED OUTLINE**

This course was developed to meet the education training requirements and provide students with 1 hour of continuing education.

**Course Overview:** During this course, participants will learn about the ongoing legal challenges to the ACA as well as the legal challenges to recent regulatory reforms of the ACA implemented by the Trump Administration. The course will examine the key cases and arguments, status of the decisions, timelines for the challenges moving forward, the role that NAHU is having in this process, and what NAHU members, the overall agent/broker community, and employers should know as these challenges continue through the courts.

**Learning Objectives:** Upon completion of the course, the participant will know:

* The legal challenge of *Texas v. United States*, challenging the ACA’s constitutionality with regards to the zeroing of the individual mandate penalty;
* The legal challenges to the Trump Administration’s regulatory reforms stemming from the October 2017 executive order providing for the implementation of Association Health Plans, Short-Term Plans, and Health Reimbursement Arrangement reforms;
* Key considerations for maintaining compliance throughout the legal challenges as decisions are announced at various levels;
* Anticipated outcomes of the legal challenges and what to consider for maintaining compliance;
* Tools and resources for becoming active and engaged as health reform challenges continue to be considered through the legal process.

**PRESENTER:**

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Marcy M. Buckner, J.D., is the vice president of government affairs with the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU). In this role, Marcy manages the association’s state government affairs team, including the monitoring of activities of all state legislatures, insurance departments, and intergovernmental organizations to coordinate efforts to advance the interests of professional health insurance producers. In addition, she serves as the association’s liaison to federal agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Internal Revenue Service, and the Department of Treasury. Marcy is also the staff liaison to NAHU’s legislative management team, Legislative Council, and Legislative Council working groups.

Marcy received her Juris Doctor from New England School of Law in Boston, Massachusetts, and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and History from the College of Charleston in South Carolina.

When she’s not in the office or traveling the country speaking at healthcare symposiums, Marcy spends time introducing her rescue Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Harrison, to city life.

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1. **Overview of the Major Legal Challenges** (5 minutes)
   1. Texas v. United States
   2. Association Health Plans
   3. Short-Term Plans
   4. Other legal challenges
2. **Texas v. United States** (10 minutes)
   1. Summary of the case
   2. Anticipated outcomes and timeline
   3. Key compliance considerations
3. **Association Health Plans** (10 minutes)
   1. Summary of the case
   2. Anticipated outcomes and timeline
   3. Key compliance considerations
4. **Short-Term Plans** (10 minutes)
   1. Summary of the case
   2. Anticipated outcomes and timeline
   3. Key compliance considerations
5. **Health Reimbursement Arrangement Final Rule** (10 minutes)
   1. Summary of the final rule as related to proposal and NAHU’s comments
   2. Review of key compliance considerations
6. **Other Compliance Considerations for ACA-Related Challenges** (5 minutes)
   1. Overview of other expected cases and timeline
7. **Role of NAHU and Agents/Brokers** (5 minutes)
   1. Advocacy Efforts and Coalitions
   2. Member Education and Client Resources
      1. How to stay active and engaged
      2. Tools and resources
8. **Q&A** (5 minutes)