Live from NAHU: Medicare-for-All and the 2020 Elections

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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 current proposals in Congress and by presidential candidates to implement a single-payer government-run healthcare system. Participants will learn the nuances of these proposals and how they could affect coverage for individual, employer-based, and existing government-run plans. The session will also explore key considerations of comparative healthcare systems, such as financing, pricing structures, role of voluntary/supplemental insurance, specialty care and wait times.

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

* Current proposals in Congress to implement single payer healthcare plans;
* Healthcare proposals by leading presidential candidates;
* Existing government run healthcare or health insurance systems in the United States;
* Major advantages and disadvantages to the current systems in the United States;
* Key structural components of healthcare systems in comparative countries;
* How voluntary/supplemental private insurance interfaces with public run systems.

**PRESENTER:**

**Janet Trautwein**

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Janet Trautwein is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) and President of the National Association of Health Underwriters Education Foundation in Washington, D.C. NAHU represents more than 100,000 employee benefits professionals involved in the design, implementation and management of health plans all over the United States. Her responsibilities include oversight of all NAHU and NAHU Education Foundation activities including oversight for 30 staff members in Washington, DC and 210 state and local chapters. She is the primary spokesperson for NAHU to the media, government agencies and elected officials at all levels. A frequent speaker on health policy issues, Janet’s expertise in issues related to health insurance markets, the uninsured, health insurance pools, risk and reinsurance pooling, health related tax issues, and both national and global health reform has been recognized throughout the industry. Janet has testified before Congress numerous times, and has been published in major newspapers, including The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, and The New York Times and has appeared on hundreds of radio and television programs around the world.

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1. **Current U.S. Healthcare System (10 minutes)**
   1. Existing government programs
      1. Medicare
      2. Medicaid
      3. Children’s Health Insurance Program
      4. Veterans Administration
   2. Why the U.S. is different
      1. History
      2. Culture
      3. Payment of services
      4. Spending
2. **Pending Proposals in Congress (10 minutes)**
   1. Medicare-for-All
   2. Medicare/Medicaid Buy-In
3. **Presidential Campaign Proposals (10 minutes)**
   1. Overview of leading candidates’ plans
4. **Overview of Single Payer Systems (5 minutes)**
   1. Arrangements of systems
      1. Types of Systems
         1. Plans managed with insurance products
         2. Plans run by governments (state, local, federal)
5. **Compare/Contrast of Single-Payer Systems (15 minutes)**
   1. Coverage
   2. Costs of service
   3. Benefits
   4. Funding
6. **What you can do (5 minutes)**
   1. Capitol Conference preview
   2. Stay Informed and engaged
      1. Certification Course
      2. Washington Update
      3. NAHU Newswire
      4. Compliance Corner
      5. Tools and Resources
      6. Professional Development
      7. Local Chapter support
   3. Call to action for members
      1. Operation Shout
      2. HUPAC
7. **Q&A (5 minutes)**