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OUR NEXT MEETING..

**Thursday
April 12, 2007**

11:30 AM

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Evansville, IN 47715*

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DOL HEALTH LAW COMPLIANCE SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN INDY

A health law compliance assistance seminar, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), will take place June 26 & 27 at the Radisson City Center in Indianapolis, IN.

The seminar is part of the Labor Department's Health Benefits Education Campaign, which helps workers and employers, especially small businesses, understand their rights and obligations under various health benefit laws. There will be sessions covering the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and other federal benefits laws under Part 7 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. Information also will be presented on fiduciary responsibility, COBRA, Family and Medical Leave Act, health savings accounts and HIPAA privacy. This is a great opportunity educate yourself and your clients. Please plan on attending.

Details and registration information may be found at www.dol.gov

GOLF FUNDRAISER SCHEDULED

Steve Keefe (AHU member), troopers and the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) have organized and scheduled a golf outing fundraiser to benefit for Taylor Amie, who has just undergone a double lung transplant. All proceeds will go to COTA on Taylor's behalf. Come join us for a day of golf and prizes for a great cause. The event will be held May 24 at Foxcliff Golf Club, a private club in Martinsville, IN, featuring 6,785 yards of golf with a course rating of 72.5 and a slope rating of 126. *Details and a registration form are on page 4 of this newsletter.* For more information about Taylor, log on to: www.cotafortayloramiem.com

From Shawn Gibbons, ISAHU President:

This young lady just had a double lung transplant, but her family is suffering with some very burdensome out-of-pocket medical expenses in spite of everything. Steve Keefe, is an AHU member who has organized this outing.

Welcome New Members...

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Vision Insurance Basics: Seeing the Benefit of Eyecare Insurance



Please join us for “Vision Insurance Basics,” a complimentary and fun 2-credit CE course, presented by Linda Stevens from VSP.*

—When: April 12th, 2007 (11:30am-2:00pm)

—Where: Health Resources Corp HQ.

5010 Carriage Drive Evansville, IN

—RSVP: Chad Decker at cdecker@hri-dho.com

Or call Chad at 812-433-3152 x134.

——Catered lunch will be provided HRI——

**attendees may receive 2 state-approved Continuing Education Credits for Indiana or Kentucky agents*

Please note that this meeting will replace the SWIAHU monthly meeting for April that usually takes place at Kiplees.

RSVP by April 5th.



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**NAHU'S REGION 3
MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Save These Dates...
AUGUST 16 & 17, 2007**

**at the
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
Details To Be Announced Soon!!!!**

Upcoming Events...

April 12, 2007 <i>at Health Resources offices</i>	VSP 2 hour CE
May 10, 2007	Rep. Suzanne Crouch 2007 Legislative Session Recap
July 19, 2007 <i>at St. Mary's</i>	CE Program TBA
August 16 & 17	Region 3 Meeting Louisville, KY
September 13, 2007 12:00 Noon	Golf Outing Eagle Valley GC

LEGISLATIVELY SPEAKING...

Health Reimbursement Agreements - SB 114 Known as "Most Favored Nation" bill, SB 114 passed the House on 04/02/07 by a vote of 94-0. House sponsor Rep. Trent Van Haften (D-Mount Vernon) presented the bill. Speaking in favor of the bill on the floor of the House were Reps. Pond and T. Brown. No one spoke against the bill. SB 114 now goes to the Governor to be signed into law.

LTC Compensation/Policy Forms - HB 1452 & SB 171 - HB 1452 removes the restriction that insurers may not use the compensation earned by a producer for the sale of LTC in figuring bonuses, trips, prizes and awards. The bill was amended in the Senate to include language from HB 1570 (Dept. of Insurance funding bill); HB 1573 (port of entry bill); HB 1572 (Dept. of Insurance technical corrections bill); and HB 1158 (commercial de-regulation). The bill awaits a 3rd reading and final vote in the full Senate. On the House side, SB 171 has gone through the same amendment process as HB 1452. Additionally, on 04/02/07, a compromise was reached on language amended into the bill requiring insurers to inform their insured of changes in a property and casualty policy. After this amendment, SB 171 passed the committee 10-0 and now moves to the full House.

Mandated Benefits Task Force - SB 204 - Changes the requirement as to the study of mandated benefits by the Mandated Benefits Task Force. The bill was passed by the Senate on 02/08/2007 by a vote of 46-0. On 03/12/07 it was assigned to the House Rules and Legislative Procedures Committee. Since that time the only action on the bill was to replace Rep. Fry as sponsor with Reps. Buell and Brown.

Transfer of Health Information- HB 1127 - Prohibits the transferring of certain health information to locations outside the US. The bill passed the House on 02/20/2007 and was assigned to the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee on 02/27/2007.

The Governors 'Healthy Indiana Plan' - SB 503 Establishes the healthier Indiana insurance program and the healthier Indiana insurance trust fund, including provisions for the office of Medicaid policy and planning. SB 503 is scheduled in the House Health Committee on 04/04/07.

Please note that your local association (SWIAHU) does not determine the bills we oppose, support, or watch, but simply forwards the information from the State. If you would like to comment on any of these positions, please contact the State Legislative Chair,

Jim Anderson at jeanderson11@sbcglobal.net or the State President, Shawn Gibbons at sgibbons@ihnppo.com

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Golf Outing Fundraiser

For Taylor Amie

Taylor Recently traveled from Indiana to St. Louis Children's Hospital in Missouri to wait for a Life Saving Double Lung Transplant. On February 18, 2007 Taylor received her new lungs. Taylor is thankfully on the road to recovery. However, it will be a long road for Taylor and her family as well as a costly one. Taylor's Troopers along with the support of COTA have organized and scheduled a golf outing fundraiser. All proceeds will go to COTA on Taylor's behalf. Come join us for a day of golf and prizes for a great cause. For more information about Taylor, log on to: www.cotafortayloramiem.com



When: May 24th, 2007 12:00pm Shotgun Start

Where: Foxcliff Golf Club

“A” Flight

- 18 Teams
- 1st Place \$500
- 2nd Place \$300
- 3rd Place \$150
- Skins Pot

“B” Flight

- 18 Teams
- 1st Place \$500
- 2nd Place \$300
- 3rd Place \$150
- Skins Pot

Please complete the attached entry form below and return it with your entry fees and or hole sponsor fee. This is an important segment of our Taylor Amie fundraising efforts. If you cannot play, please consider sponsoring a hole or making a donation. All entry fees and donations are **100% tax deductible!!**

Here's how you can make a live-saving donation!

- 1.) Visit any Chase Bank Branch location and make your donation to the deposit only account number #2730781024.
- 2.) Mail checks or money orders to:
 The Children's Organ Transplant Association
 2501 COTA Drive
 Bloomington, IN 47403.
 (Checks or money orders should be made payable to COTA, with "In Honor of TaylorAmie McLeod" written on the memo line of the check.)
- 3.) Make secure credit card donations online at www.cota.org.

Entry Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Foursome \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor \$500 Company name: _____	Player Names: _____ _____ _____	Handicaps: _____ _____ _____
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Entry Includes: Snacks, Drinks, Green Fee's and Cart. Please support this wonderful cause. Make checks payable to COTA with "In honor of Taylor Amie McLeod Golf Outing" written in the memo line and mail to: Janan Durban
 1470 Kincannon Lane
 Indianapolis, IN 46217
 OR Call: Steve Keefe @ 317-372-3070