

Washington Update
Timed Outline – 1 hour CE
August 22, 2017

- I. Current State of Health Reform (20 minutes)**
 - a. The Players – overview of current political environment
 - i. President – Donald Trump
 - ii. HHS, DOL, Treasury Dept.
 - iii. Senate – Mitch McConnell
 - iv. House – Paul Ryan
 - b. Current Action
 - i. Current Action on Repeal and Replace
 - ii. Giving power back to the states
 - 1. Medicaid: Expansion, block grants, and waivers
 - 2. Essential Benefits
 - 3. Rating models
 - 4. State waiver options
 - iii. Medicare and Medicare Advantage related issues

- II. NAHU's Federal Advocacy (25 minutes)**
 - a. Legislative Advocacy
 - i. Priorities – Under 65 market
 - 1. Market Stabilization
 - 2. Employer Tax Exclusion
 - 3. Cadillac tax
 - 4. Medical Loss Ratio
 - 5. Medicare Observation status
 - 6. Medicare and COBRA
 - 7. Medicare and Chronic Conditions
 - 8. Medicare Marketing Rules
 - b. Regulatory Advocacy
 - i. Market Stabilization
 - ii. Employer plan issues
 - iii. Medicare issues

- III. Resources, Tools and Influence (5 minutes)**
 - a. Compliance Corner
 - b. Washington Update
 - c. NAHU Newswire
 - d. Operation Shout
 - e. HUPAC

- IV. Question and Answer (10 minutes)**

TOTAL 60 minutes