

#### What You Missed!!

February 2025 - Our February monthly meeting, NABIP TX Lobbyist Shannon Meroney, President of Meroney Public Affairs, presented a Legislative Preview CE. Since the legislative session started a month ago, this CE class had "hot off the press" info.







January 2025 - NABIP Fort Worth & Dallas at Day at the Capitol in Austin!

NABIP Fort Worth and Dallas proudly participated in Day at the Capitol in

Austin! Our members came together to meet with lawmakers, share insights,
and advocate for policies that protect and improve access to affordable,
high-quality healthcare for all Texans.

It was a day of collaboration, education, and impactful conversations—making sure our voices are heard and our industry's expertise is at the forefront of key policy decisions.







### **NABIP Fort Worth- Public Service Events**



March Service Project—collecting

**Easter baskets** for the children at **Gill Children's Services**. As part of NABIP-FW's ongoing commitment to community service.

Gill Children's Services provides essential support to local children in need, and we want to bring a little joy to them this Easter season. We invite you to participate by donating **new**, **pre-assembled Easter baskets** filled with goodies such as small toys, books, stuffed animals, and wrapped candy.

# How You Can Help:

Tollection Deadline: Thursday, March 20th - Sales Symposium

Prop-off Location: Lone Star Park - 1000 Lone Star Pkwy, Grand Prairie, TX 75050

**Upcoming NABIP - Fort Worth Chapter Events** 

Canceled/Rescheduling TBD - Community Food Bank Service Project

February 23-26th - NABIP Capitol Conference - Washington DC

March 20th - NABIP FW Sales Symposium - CE Day

April 2nd - Swing for Hope -Benefiting Gill Children's Services - Annual Golf Tournament

Click her for more information and to see all of our upcoming events

#### Legislative Updates from NABIP - Texas

More Questions?



Advocacy - Grassroots - Coalition Building

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### **Noteworthy Mention!!**

Did you know up to four (4) hours of Continuing Education credit can be earned by an agent who is an active member of a state or national insurance association. For information about how the credit can be earned, review Chapter 4004.0535 of the Texas Insurance Code and §19.1011 and new §19.1020 of the Texas Administrative Code. The rules adopting the provisions can be viewed here; 28 TAC §§19.1011, 19.1020 and 19.1021.

FIN523 - Request for banking of association credit (texas.gov)

## **ABOUT NABIP TX PAC**

The National Association of Business Insurance Professionals - Texas recognized more than a decade ago the need to become more involved in

politics and formed NABIP IX PAC to support candidates and members of the Texas Legislature who have philosophies that reflect common sense and an overall understanding of the dynamics of health insurance along with recognizing how NABIP TX PAC is working to bring more Texans more affordable health insurance plans.

NABIP-TX and its political arm pride themselves in adhering strictly to a legislative program that focuses solely on getting the greatest number of Texans insured with comprehensive health insurance at the lowest possible cost. Accordingly, NABIP TX and its political activity unit have maintained a strict policy of non partisanship, understanding that no one political party or person has all the magic answers and that the interest of every citizen of Texas needs to be at the top of the priority list by the Legislature.

NABIP TX PAC pleased to support members of the Legislature and candidates who have common sense and an understanding of the many complex, moving parts that exist in the way health care is provided and how it is paid for.

Contribute to NABIP TX PAC



NABIP PAC is the political action committee of the National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIP). It is the expression of our First Amendment rights to free speech and association guaranteed under the Constitution. Such political expression has become far more than a useful option for professionals in a heavily regulated business like the health insurance industry. It has become a necessity.

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In the insurance business as in many other industries, some individuals seem to consistently be top producers. Not only are they top producers, they strive for excellence in their field and provide impeccable service to their clients. The top-notch way they do business means that their clients are happy, and that there are fewer service problems for you.

A top producer in the insurance industry is like a center of excellence in the medical arena. Their expertise in their field results in their ability to produce a significantly greater amount of business yet do so in a cost-effective

manner. Their outcomes are better than those of other producers because

manner. Their outcomes are better than those of other producers because of their dedication to excellence and the volume of business they produce.

At NABIP, we have a program designed to reward our members who are outstanding producers. That program is the Leading Producers Roundtable. LPRT qualifiers receive a number of free or discounted educational offerings and other services from us – after all they are the best of the best and we depend on their knowledge and dedication to their industry to help our own organization be the best.

LPRT - Learn more



Earning the Registered Employee Benefits Consultant® (REBC®) designation elevates your credibility as a professional. The field of employee benefits continues to evolve rapidly. A year does not go by without new government regulations, new or modified coverages, and new techniques for controlling benefit costs. To best serve their clients, professionals need to have a current understanding of the provisions, advantages, and limitations associated with each type of benefit or program as a method for meeting economic security. The designation program analyzes group benefits with respect to the ACA environment, contract provisions, marketing, underwriting, rate making, plan design, cost containment, and alternative funding methods. The largest portion of this program is devoted to group medical expense plans that are a major concern to employers, as well as to employees. The remainder of course requirements include electives on topics serving various markets based on a broker's client needs.

Learn more here!

Don't miss out on an sweet opportunity to qualify for NABIP's Triple Crown:

To qualify, you will need to:

Recruit TWO members

Send THREE Operation Shout messages

Contribute to HUPAC at the \$12 x 12 level or higher, or contribute \$150.

Hope to see you at the next event!

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