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Late June / Independence Day Edition - NABIP FW Chapter News

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Chapter Connect

Late June 2026 Edition | Happy Independence Day!

As we celebrate Independence Day, the NABIP Fort Worth Board wishes you and your family a safe, happy, and memorable Fourth of July! Thank you for being part of a strong community of health insurance professionals committed to serving Texans with integrity, advocacy, and excellence.

☀️ What You Missed

🏛️ June 27–30 | NABIP National Convention – Atlantic City

NABIP members from across the country gathered in Atlantic City for education, networking, leadership development, and discussions about the future of the health insurance industry. Thank you to everyone who represented Texas and the Fort Worth Chapter!



📅 June 25 | Shaping the Future of NABIP-FW

Our 2026–2027 Board of Directors, Committee Members and Chapter Members came together for our Annual Strategic Planning Meeting.

This collaborative session provided an opportunity to:

- Share new ideas
- Provide valuable member feedback
- Establish goals and priorities
- Help shape the future success of our Fort Worth Chapter

Thank you to everyone who participated and invested their time in building an even stronger chapter.



🏆 June 11 | Awards Luncheon & 1-Hour CE Program

Celebrating Excellence in Leadership & Service

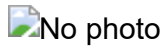
Congratulations to **Chaliese Rippey Drum**, recipient of the prestigious **Donna Carnall Award**!

This distinguished award recognizes individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership, professionalism, dedication, and service to our chapter, our members, and the health insurance industry.

Members also enjoyed **1 Hour of Continuing Education** presented by **Scott W. Long**, Co-CEO & Founding Partner of SOTA Benefits:

"NABIP Power Hour: Insurance Superpowers Unmasked in an Hour!"

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this event a tremendous success.



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☀️ Don't Miss Upcoming NABIP Fort Worth Events ☀️

💛 Stay Connected in 2026

📅 July 16

NABIP Fort Worth Chapter Awards & Topgolf Event - Watch for upcoming emails

Join us for an afternoon of networking, recognition, and fun as we celebrate our members and continue building meaningful relationships within our chapter.

📅 August 13

NABIP Fort Worth Chapter Meeting & Luncheon - Watch for upcoming emails.

Join us for an afternoon of networking and attendees will receive important **legislative and industry updates**, reinforcing NABIP's commitment to advocacy on behalf of insurance professionals and the clients we serve.

Keeping members informed about state and federal healthcare legislation remains a key benefit of NABIP membership and ensures we are prepared to navigate an ever-changing healthcare landscape.

💙 Public Service

Giving back remains one of the core values of NABIP Fort Worth. Watch for upcoming volunteer opportunities and community service projects where you can make a difference while connecting with fellow members.

🏛️ Legislative Updates

Stay informed on the latest legislative and regulatory developments affecting

our industry.

NABIP continues working alongside lawmakers to promote policies that protect consumers, strengthen the broker community, and expand access to quality healthcare.

More Questions?



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Membership Matters

Thank you for joining the NABIP Fort Worth family!

Membership is one of the best investments you can make in your professional growth, offering:

- Education
- Advocacy
- Networking

- Leadership Opportunities
- Industry Resources

Join or renew your membership today. *And you can apply online or renew your membership by clicking the link.* [Join - NABIP FW](#)

Get Involved

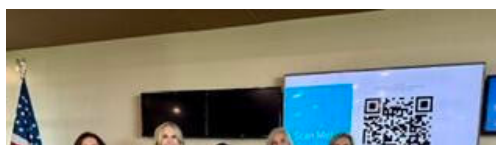
Have an idea for a speaker, CE topic, networking event, or community project?

We'd love to hear from you!

Our chapter grows stronger because of engaged members who bring fresh ideas and a passion to serve.

2026–2027 NABIP Fort Worth Board of Directors

- **Immediate Past President** – Stacy Cochran
- **President** – Cyndi Stubbs
- **President-Elect** – Brietta Williams
- **Treasurer** – Suzi Huffman
- **Secretary** – Karen Kreutzer
- **Membership Chair** – Meredith Nieswiadomy
- **Professional Development Chair** – Amy Adams
- **Communications Chair** – Nikki Sullivan
- **Legislative/PAC Chair** – Audra Sullivan
- **Golf Chair** – Chase Mortenson
- **Awards Chair** – Open
- **Public Service Chair** – Open
- **Sponsorship Chair** – Open





Interested in serving on a committee?

We welcome volunteers who want to help make a difference and continue the success of our chapter.

NABIP Triple Crown Challenge

Earn one of NABIP's most respected member recognitions by completing all three:

- ☒ Recruit **2 New Members**
- ☒ Send **3 Operation Shout Messages**
- ☒ Contribute to **HUPAC**
(\$12/month or a one-time \$150 contribution)

Stand out. Make a difference. Be recognized.



NABIP Texas PAC advocates for common-sense health insurance legislation that benefits brokers, consumers, employers, and the future of healthcare in Texas.

Your participation helps ensure our industry's voice is heard.

[Contribute to NABIP TX PAC](#)

Professional Recognition Opportunities



LPRT – Leading Producers Round Table

Recognizing top-performing professionals through education, leadership, networking, and national recognition.

LPRT - Learn More

<https://forms.nabip.org/members/lprt/application/>



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Happy Fourth of July!

As we celebrate our nation's independence, we extend our sincere appreciation to all of our members for your dedication to serving clients, supporting one another, and strengthening our profession.

We wish you a safe, relaxing, and joyful Independence Day with family and friends.

Happy Fourth of July from your NABIP Fort Worth Board of Directors!

 **We Look Forward to Seeing You Soon!**

Thank you for your continued involvement and support of NABIP Fort Worth.

Together, we're building a stronger chapter, stronger professionals, and a stronger future.

Warm Regards,

The NABIP Fort Worth Leadership Team

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