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CCAHU Legislative Minute with Heidi Sterner3 messages

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OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS**LEGISLATIVE MINUTE with Heidi Sterner**

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Congress is in recess in August, so there isn't much happening on Capitol Hill. However, your Federal Legislators now have time to spend here in Nevada to meet with constituents in their Districts. Both the U.S. House and Senate are expected to return to Washington from the August District Work Period on September 8th for a few weeks of legislative business before adjourning for the November Elections.

FIND YOUR MEMBER OF CONGRESS

If you don't know who your Congressman/woman is, you can find them in various places. To find your Congressional District (i.e. Your member of the House of Representatives), click here: [Who's My Legislator / What's My District?](#)
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SOME INTERESTING THINGS OUT OF OUR NATION'S CAPITOL***House of Representatives Key Initiatives***

Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), US House Majority Leader, sent a memo outlining three key initiatives (but not all) that the House will be focusing on in September:

1. A consolidated energy package
2. A jobs package
3. Legislation passed by the House Energy and Commerce Committee that would allow those who purchased health care on the group market to keep the plans they had

US Senate

Senator Reid (D-NV), US Senate Majority Leader, has outlined the an agenda that included the following legislative considerations:

1. Student Loans
2. Contraceptive coverage for women
3. Department of Defense Authorization Bill
4. Stopgap extension of the Internet Tax Freedom Law
5. Reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank
6. Continuing Resolution to fund the Federal Government beyond Oct 1

EXCHANGE INFORMATION

Nevada is now considered a "Supported State Based Exchange".

- o To sell plans on the Exchange, you must be certified by CMS.
- o Please be sure that you enter your correct National Producer Number (NPN) as this is how CMS will advise the carriers that you are the selling agent
- o You must complete an online training (a very good training, by the way). If you haven't registered for and/or taken the training yet, you may see an overview of the registration process here: [Registration Overview](#)
- o Once you have completed your healthcare.gov/Exchange training, please confirm whether the carrier needs the Certificate of Completion for their files.

STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE SPENDING

State employees in Arkansas, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina and South Dakota should consider themselves to be lucky. These states have the lowest per employee premium when compared to other states according to a new report from the Pew Charitable Trusts and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. You can read the report here: [Pew Charitable Trust: State Employee Health Plan Spending](#)

CCAHU LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE - THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the CCAHU Legislative committee who attended our meeting on Sunday, Aug 17, 2014. The committee members are: Lydia Boske, Vickie Mayville, Michelle Kirkwood, Kirsten Sorenson and Shelly Rogers.

If you are interested in participating on the Legislative Committee, please contact me at heidijsterner@gmail.com

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Another excellent job, Heidi!

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Agreed! You da bomb, Heidi!

Deb :)

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