



# NEIAHU Newsletter

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**Please Note, Meeting Time and Day have Changed:**

Please note that we are returning to Monday Luncheons beginning in June.

We will now be meeting the third Monday of each month, registration and lunch to begin at 11:45 am, business meeting to start at 12:10 pm and CE to begin at 12:30. It is our goal to have at least one hour of CE at our monthly meetings with the exception of December.

Board meetings have also been changed to the first Thursday of each month at 11:am. Each month this meeting will be hosted by a different board member. The location of each months board meeting will be posted in the Calendar of Events.

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Dear Barbara,

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## Don't miss this Month's Meeting and CE!

**June 16, 2008**

**11:45 am the Summit Club  
25th Floor - National City Bank Building  
110 West Berry Street - Fort Wayne, IN**

Instalation of 2008-2009 Board



**Sponsor:**

**CE Course: Keeping America Healthy**

**Length: 60 minutes**

**Credit: 1 CE credits**

**Course Number IN (13214)**

**This course will review leading health indicators that reflect the**

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**major health concerns in the U.S. We will discuss current healthcare costs, which are a result of lifestyle and inadequately managed chronic conditions. Lastly we will look at changes occurring in our schools, workplace and healthcare products to keep America healthy.**

**Lunch:**

**Members \$15.00**

**Non-Members \$25.00**

**CE:**

Members - Free

Non-Members - \$10 Credit Hour

Please RSVP to Rita Musser

[rita.musser@verizon.net](mailto:rita.musser@verizon.net)

by June 9th, 2008.

Did you know that you can use your NAHU Bucks to pay for your lunch? Present unsigned bucks when you arrive, must be current.

**2008 Region 3 Convention in South Bend, IN,  
August 6 & 7**



Plan to attend this years Region 3 Conference, registration is quick and easy!

Follow this link ([Click Here](#)) to register and reserve your hotel room. There will be a great pregame and many educational opportunities.

## From HIU

### Mending the System:

[A Candid Look at American Healthcare Reform](#)

Opinion by Blair Farwell

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The Insured Should Worry About the Uninsured. The U.S. population hit 300 million in 2007. This should be cause for celebration but it also highlights a larger problem: roughly 47 million Americans are uninsured. Though this is a staggering number, we should not [Read More](#)

### At the Beijing Olympics Health Care is not a Game

by Frank Gillingham, M.D. - Medical Director, HTH Worldwide

Half a world from home, travelers to the Summer Olympic Games in Beijing will wonder if good medical care is available. In fact, any visitor to China may seek [Read More](#)

## NorthEast Indiana AHU's 8th Annual Golf Outing!



**Autumn Ridge Golf Course**  
**11420 Auburn Road**  
East Windsor, TN



## From [THE HILL.COM](#)

### Unlikely duo lays claim to role in healthcare debate

By Jeffrey Young

Posted: 05/13/08 06:02 PM [ET]

Sometimes if you want a seat at the table, you need to build your own chair.

That's what Reps. Jim Langevin (D-R.I.) and Christopher Shays (R-Conn.) are working on as the unlikely pair position themselves for a major debate on healthcare reform in 2009 by laying down

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### House members clash over SCHIP at healthcare debate in Cincinnati

By Jackie Kucinich

Posted: 04/28/08 07:06 PM [ET]

Seatbelts, life preservers, bicycle helmets - there are plenty of measures we take to protect people who might find themselves in harm's way. We do these things because it's easier to prevent a tragedy than to react to one. And, it's easy to see how most folks could use a hand every

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### Savings from Health-Care Computerization May Be Overstated

From the Wall Street Journal 5-21-08

Posted by Anna Wilde Mathews

Whizbang computer systems are taken almost on faith as the solution to all sorts of ills in health care.

In Washington, just about everyone supports the notion of beefed-up health information technology, at least in the abstract. The pitch has been that innovations like electronic health records and e-prescribing will improve patient care and safety while also saving money through increased efficiency. How much will be saved? Could be around \$77 billion a year in all, according

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## Thursday July 31

11:00 a.m. Registration and Buffet Luncheon

12:00 noon Shotgun Start

4-Person Florida Scramble

Mulligan purchase - \$2.00 each (maximum 4 per team)

Proceeds will be donated to Matthew

25\$65.00 PER PLAYER

(Includes green fees, ½ cart, & lunch)

\$15.00 PER NON-PLAYER

(Includes lunch)

ENTRY DEADLINE IS:

July 24, 2008

Play is limited to the first 72 golfers.

No limit on the number of non-golfers!

Plan early and bring your

non-playing partners

for food, fun and prizes!

OR RESERVATIONS and HOLE SPONSORSHIPS

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## Win a Car at the 11th Hole!

Hole-In-One for a

2008 Jeep Compass at NEIAHU's  
8th Annual Golf Outing!



Follow this link to learn more about  
the [2008 Jeep Compass](#)

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2008 Indiana State  
AHU Convention and Awards  
August 27 & 28

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For Español, press 2.  
For gibberish that *nobody*  
understands, press 3."**

## Kaiser Daily Health Policy Report

### Health Care Marketplace | Average 2008 Employee Out-of-Pocket Costs for Family Health Care To Increase 10.5%, According to Milliman Index

[May 15, 2008]

The cost of health care for the average U.S. family with employer-sponsored health coverage will increase 7.6% this year, due in part to rising prescription drug prices, according to a Milliman study released on Wednesday

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**Sincerely,**

Barbara Knox  
NorthEast Indiana AHU Communications Chair



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[Indiana State Newsletter May 2008](#)

Event will be held at Embassy  
Suites. A block of rooms for attendees  
has been reserved at the rate of \$139  
per night;  
mention ISAHU when  
making your reservations.  
Embassy Suites - Downtown  
Indianapolis, IN  
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317-236-1800

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