

In the end: A Smile for all the Friendships
Gratitude for all the Help
Happiness for a job well done



Thank you to all our members for supporting my NMAHU presidency and my board of directors. We had a very productive year. To give you a summary of 2016/2017:

Starting in July 2016 we were host to the NAHU national convention. We were honored to have our colleagues from around the country join us in the Land of Enchantment. Our chapter won many awards due to the hard work of our immediate past president, Lametria Davis. Lametria stayed on to help me with Sponsorships and Awards and we excelled in both areas.

Our chapter held a Leadership and Strategic Planning meeting and I would like to thank our Treasurer, Stephanie Garcia who helped us to stick to our budget, paid all our bills and helped ensure we had a clean audit of our finances. At this time, our organization is financially healthy.

Our board was so engaged and creative. We hosted 2 Savers programs and were able to donate \$300.00 through NAHU's Operation Engage program to a local FQHC, First Nations Healthcare. This was certainly a win all the way around. A big thanks to Barbara Lardner for Savers and Julia Moore for Operation Engage. They were the board members who spearheaded these two initiatives.

During the 2017 NAHU national convention NMAHU was honored with the Robert W. Osler Education award. What an honor. It was a tribute to the hard work that our Professional Development chair, Joan Bucker, Committee member, Sharon McMahan, and all our board members did throughout the year. We had several events which included:

- 2 All-Day CE Symposiums (March w/ Big I & Sept)
- Legislative Day on the Hill w/ Payer Panel
- Stop-Loss Training (special request)
- Member Appreciation Event (celebrating past presidents)
- Free event with webinar from NAHU and info on CO Single-Payer

We had a productive Membership Blitz to get the word out on the benefits of NMAHU membership. Special thanks to Julia Moore who was a wonderful Membership Chair. Julia's recruiting efforts paid off and we brought in new members and retained our existing members.

We sent 3 members to the NAHU Capital Conference in Washington, DC. Our members were able to visit and speak to all NM House and Senate representatives. Shout out to Leonel Zea for his outstanding work with legislative issues. We also had a great payer panel at our local Day on the Hill event then went to the Roundhouse to visit with our local legislative members.

A special thanks to Jennifer Sedillo for taking on the Communications chair and getting our newsletters, CE Notices, Blasts and other communications out to our membership. We were fortunate that she was very tech-savvy and mastered our website with ease.

We had a great group this year and I want to thank Eva Jean Fomalont, Mark Walker, Cy Moser, Janet Aranda and Deborah Sikes for their support of our efforts and for the helping hand they provided throughout the year.

Last but not least, I want to recognize Danine Baca, my president-elect for the help, support, friendship and vision that she gives so freely. I could not have accomplished as much without her. Please support her as she takes the reins for year 2017/2018.

Going forward, I will continue to support NAHU, NMAHU, NNMAHU as best I can. I look forward to assisting our membership and promoting our initiatives.

With Respect and Admiration,
Agnes Gallegos
NMAHU President, 2016/2017