

2006 CAPITOL CONFERENCE
A Call to Action: Working Towards a Healthier America
Preliminary Schedule
(Times and topics are subject to change)

Tuesday, March 7

1:00-2:00 p.m. EST

Audio teleconference to help attendees prepare for their visits to Washington, D.C.

Covered in this teleconference will be a brief overview of the key political issues that will come up both in the sessions and during your lobbying visits, tips for handling those lobbying visits and scheduling appointments, and other insider information about what to expect during your visit to our nation's Capital.

To participate:

- Access the program materials prior to the start of the teleconference at <http://www.nahu.org/meetings/capitol/2006/preparatoryteleconference.pps>
- Dial-in to (888) 802-2278
- Reference confirmation code #3401306

Sunday, March 26

11:00am - 6:00pm

Registration

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Leadership Training for Chapter Presidents-Elect (by invitation)

Monday, March 27

7:30am - 8:30am

Continental Breakfast

7:30am - 4:30pm

Registration

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Meeting of State and Local Legislative Chairs

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Meeting for First Time Attendees

9:45 am - 11:30 am

General Session

Opening Ceremony

Working Towards a Healthier America

Executive Branch Speakers

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**
Decreasing Health Care Costs through Wellness Initiatives
Demystifying Medicare Part D—Tools You Can Use to Help Seniors
Universal Coverage Initiatives: Incremental Erosion of the Private Health Insurance Marketplace?
Play Ball: How to Pitch to the Media and Get Results
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm **Breakout Sessions Repeat**
Decreasing Health Care Costs through Wellness Initiatives
Demystifying Medicare Part D—Tools You Can Use to Help Seniors
Universal Coverage Initiatives: Incremental Erosion of the Private Health Insurance Marketplace?
Play Ball: How to Pitch to the Media and Get Results
- 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm **General Session**
A Call to Action—Stepping up to the Challenge and Improving Our Association’s Lobbying Efforts
Getting the Right People in Office – the Role of Political Action Committees
Overview of NAHU’s Legislative Priorities for 2006
- 5:00pm **Regional Meetings**
- 6:00pm **Dinner on your Own**

Tuesday, March 28

- 7:15 am - 7:45 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:45 am - 11:45 am **General Session**
Upcoming Elections and the Political Landscape
Spirit of Independence Award Presentation
Congressional Staff Debate on the True Cost-Drivers in Health Care, Moderated by Mary Agnes Carey of Congressional Quarterly
- 11:45am – 1:00 pm **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Lobbying on Capitol Hill**
- 5:00 pm **HUPAC Event**
Private Evening Tour of Mt. Vernon and Colonial Buffet

Wednesday, March 29

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **HUPAC 365 Club Breakfast**
Congressional Guest Speaker
- 8:15 – 11:30am **General Session**
Panel Discussion on Medicare Part D
Congressional and Executive Branch Speakers
- 11:30 – 1:00pm **Lunch on your own**
- 12:00 – 2:30pm **Capitol Club Luncheon**
Capitol Hill Club, 300 First Street SE, Washington D.C.
- 1:00 – 5:00pm **Lobbying on Capitol Hill**
- 5:30 – 7:00pm **Congressional Reception**
Rayburn House Office Building Cafeteria