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SALGBA Events

SALGBA 2015 Regional Conference

Plan to attend the 2015 SALGBA Regional Conference on November 17 at the Hotel Phillips in Kansas City, MO. [Click here.](#)

SALGBA 2016 National Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2016 SALGBA National Conference April 24-27, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country in San Antonio, Texas.

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Nominations now being accepted.....

SALGBA Board Nominations

If you are like me and others who share an interest in preserving public sector benefits, please consider becoming a part of the SALGBA board.

The nomination period for candidates interested in running for the open seat on the SALGBA Board of Directors is now open. The 2016 SALGBA Board Nomination Form can be found [here](#). Nominations will be accepted until December 31, 2015. After the first of the year the Nominations Committee will review all nominations and create a ballot to be sent to SALGBA primary Jurisdictional Members in January 2016. The newly elected jurisdictional member will be announced during the SALGBA Jurisdictional Business meeting at the national conference on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at which time they will begin serving their three-year term. More information about the specific functions and responsibilities of the Board of Directors is contained in the By-Laws found [here](#).

SALGBA's purpose is to provide its members with educational and collaborative support. For me, it has exceeded my expectations both professionally and personally.

SALGBA Awards

The Nominating Committee is also accepting nominations for the various SALGBA Awards to be presented at the 2016 Annual Conference. This is your opportunity to nominate a SALGBA member for one of our prestigious awards. The award categories are listed below. The award nomination forms are available on the SALGBA website.

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Jurisdictional Group

A Jurisdictional Group has been established for posting of jurisdictional inquiries that will send a weekly digest of posts to group members. The group messages will be archived online and accessible to logging in as a member and selecting the Jurisdictional Group icon.

SALGBA Job Board

Be sure to check out the new job opportunities posted on SALGBA's website such as these two openings:

[Benefits and Risk Manager](#)

[Health and Welfare Plan Supervisor](#)

This is a great opportunity to recruit experienced



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CGBA Updates

Did you attend the 2015 SALGBA National Conference and considered joining the CGBA Program? [Click here](#) to join and get the educational credit posted in your member profile for the 2015 conference.

2015 SALGBA National Conference Platinum Sponsors

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The SALGBA Lifetime Achievement Award

This award will be presented to a SALGBA jurisdictional member for exemplary contributions to the Association over a period of time not less than ten years. The member must have attended a minimum of five SALGBA national conferences and must be making substantial progress towards a CGBA designation. This award will be presented to no more than one recipient per year.

Benefits Manager of the Year

This award will be presented to the member who has contributed the most time, effort, knowledge, and promotional activities to the Association in the past calendar year. The member must have been a SALGBA member for a minimum of 3 years and attended at least 3 national conferences to be nominated.

Exemplary Efforts in Benefits Profession Award

This award will be presented to a jurisdictional ENTITY in recognition of its implementation of a benefits program that has substantially reduced costs, increased member awareness, improved member education, or enhanced member wellness, etc. during the last calendar year. The entity must have been a SALGBA member for a minimum of 3 years and had a representative attend at least 2 national conferences to be nominated.

Associate Member of the Year

This award will be presented to the member who has contributed the most time, effort, knowledge, and promotional activities to the Association in the past calendar year. The member must have been a SALGBA member for a minimum of 3 years and attended at least 3 national conferences to be nominated. This member should be a full-time employee of the Associate Member Employer and have direct job responsibilities working with public sector benefits.

Show your fellow SALGBA peers how much they are appreciated and recognized as leaders in our organization. Nominate someone today!

SALGBA Regional Conference Agenda At-A-Glance

Monday, November 16, 2015

6:00pm Networking Reception at Hotel Phillips

employees or a great opportunity to find a new position in the industry! [Click here to view current postings.](#)

SALGBA Library

To access conference presentations on file or view the RFP sample library simply login as a member and select the SALGBA Library icon. The library is a great resource for members.

Industry Resources

[Public Sector Healthcare Roundtable](#)

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Businessolver

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Associates

Humana

IFEBP

MedImpact
Healthcare Systems

Truven Health
Analytics

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

7:30am Registration, Breakfast, and Networking

8:00am Welcome

8:15am Cyber Security in Benefit Administration
Presented by: Michael Roling with
Missouri Office of Administration

9:00am Break

9:30am Trends in Value-Based and other Network
Alternatives
Presented by: Aetna

10:30am Break

11:00am Finding and Fighting Waste and Fraud
Presented by: Tom Weatherup, Kristine
Knudson, and Marie Bowker with Truven
Health Analytics

12:15pm Lunch Sponsored by Aetna

1:00pm Innovations in Specialty: Enhancing the
Member Experience, Delivering Better
Outcomes
Presented by: Duyen Duong with CVS
Health

2:00pm Break

2:30pm Trends in Wellness with Case Study
Presented by: Jack Bastable with CBIZ

3:30pm Break

4:00pm Ethics in Benefit Administration
Presented by: Chad M. John with FBI
Kansas City Division

5:00pm Open Discussion/Closing Comments
Drawing for 2016 SALGBA National
Conference Scholarship (must be present
to win)

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Industry News from SALGBA Members

Reducing Cost of Healthcare by \$24M

Submitted by Phil Davidson, Marathon Health

We appreciate the challenges you face operating in an environment where healthcare costs continue to trend upward. We have a proven solution that will help.

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Take the experience of the City of Lexington, for example. Back in 2011, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) Mayor Jim Gray announced during his annual budget address that the city was \$9.9M over budget in its health care account in 2010, was projected to be \$12M over budget in 2011, and \$14M in 2012. Sound familiar?

LFUCG operates its health plan on a self-insured basis, and has approximately 6,700 covered lives. Mayor Gray made it clear that the trend in spending was unsustainable and unfair to taxpayers.

On January 1, 2012, LFUCG launched its new health plan and partnered with Marathon Health, Inc. to open the Dr. Samuel Brown Health Center (SBHC) for health plan members. The SBHC is staffed by a full time physician, two full time physician assistants, a registered nurse, two full time medical assistants and a receptionist.

In combination with a new health plan design, this health benefit resulted in a total of \$24 million dollar savings to LFUCG over a two-year period.

For the complete article, [click here](#).

UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

HBCE 25TH Annual Conference
January 25-27, 2016
Clearwater Beach, FL

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