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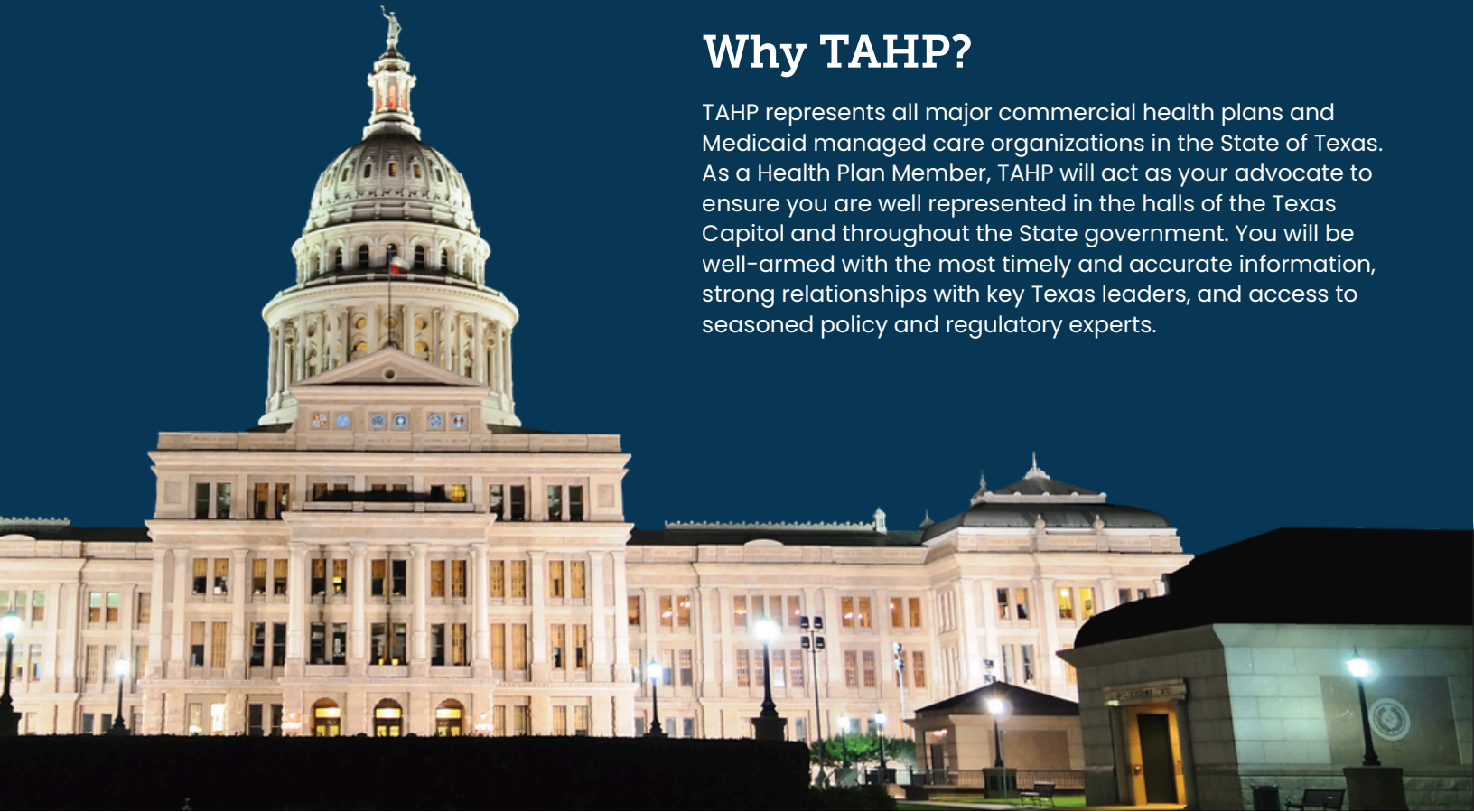
OPERATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Led by a team of experienced health care policy and advocacy experts, the Texas Association of Health Plans (TAHP) is the statewide trade association representing health insurers, Medicaid plans, Medicare Advantage plans, and other related health care entities operating in Texas.

For three decades, TAHP has been a leader on issues that improve the lives of individual Texans and strengthen the health care industry as a whole.



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Why TAHP?

TAHP represents all major commercial health plans and Medicaid managed care organizations in the State of Texas. As a Health Plan Member, TAHP will act as your advocate to ensure you are well represented in the halls of the Texas Capitol and throughout the State government. You will be well-armed with the most timely and accurate information, strong relationships with key Texas leaders, and access to seasoned policy and regulatory experts.

Operational Membership

The Operational Membership is available to full-service HMOs and health insurance companies licensed by the State of Texas or planning to become licensed. As an Operational Member of TAHP, your organization will have a seat at the table as a voting board member and decisionmaker, including having a direct role in shaping TAHP's legislative and regulatory agenda and positions.

Become a Member

As a TAHP Operational Member you will belong to an elite organization with access to high-level benefits, including:

- *Tailored, effective advocacy by a team of seasoned health care and government relations professionals*
- *Assistance with developing and executing a fine-tuned legislative strategy to promote a collective, organized voice on priority issues*
- *Exclusive access to members-only meetings with legislators, regulators, and agency leadership as well as members-only events with fellow TAHP health plans*
- *Access to members-only research and information including legislative analyses, updates, and policy papers*



Membership Dues *

The TAHP dues cycle starts July 1. New members joining after the new dues cycle begins pay on a prorated basis.

Contact TAHP VP of Association Operations Patti Doner to join as an Operational Member or to learn more:

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BUILD INFLUENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS

The Operational Membership includes advance notice of sponsorship and speaking opportunities, as well as free or discounted access to all of our valuable networking and educational events.



Texas Covered Health Care Conference + Expo

Texas Covered is the largest managed care conference in Texas. This three-day event brings together health care leaders for expert speakers, policy discussions, networking, continuing education, and an expo featuring health care products, services, and technology.



Texas Covered Clinical Leadership Forum

The Clinical Leadership Forum brings together clinical leaders from TAHP member organizations to discuss timely health care issues in Texas. The forum is built around peer learning, collaboration, and member-driven programming that reflects the needs of the clinical community.



"Food for Thought" Legislative Lunches

During the legislative interim, TAHP hosts monthly lunch-and-learn briefings for Capitol staff on key health care issues ahead of session. Operational Members may sponsor these lunches and gain visibility with legislative staff and TAHP members.



TAHP Networking Events

TAHP hosts year-round networking events with legislators, Capitol staff, health plans, and member organizations. These informal gatherings create opportunities to build relationships with key Texas health care leaders and decision-makers.



CEO Networking Dinners—Opportunities to Host

TAHP organizes private networking dinners for health plan CEOs throughout the year. Operational Members may host these high-level dinners and connect directly with health plan executives.



TAHP Legislative Day at the Capitol

TAHP's Legislative Day gives Operational Members a full day of meetings, briefings, and networking at the Texas Capitol with legislators and senior staff from key state leadership offices.

EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS

As an Operational Member of TAHP, your company will have access to a number of members-only materials, publications, and updates prepared by industry, policy, advocacy and communications experts with decades of experience.



A members-only [weekly newsletter](#) with updates on hearings, meetings, legislative and regulatory proposals, industry news, political developments, TAHP analysis, and upcoming events.



[Daily news clips](#) from TAHP highlighting top health insurance, health care, and political headlines in Texas and across the country.



TAHP's external newsletter highlighting the value of health plans and their work to improve quality, access, and affordability in Texas health care.



TAHP regularly highlights member initiatives, resources, and work that support better health care in Texas through newsletters, materials, and social media.



Regulatory updates, stakeholder meeting notices, expert analysis, and access to TAHP comments on rules impacting health insurance and Medicaid plans.



Timely updates on the Texas legislative process, including key hearings, bill movement, witness presentations, TAHP testimony, and interim charge analysis.



TAHP tracks legislation affecting health insurance and Medicaid plans and provides members with timely updates, analysis, and TAHP positions.



TAHP-developed primers and issue briefs on key health care topics, including health plan networks, Medicaid managed care, affordability, access, and quality.



Regular updates on upcoming events, policy priorities, sponsorship opportunities, and key TAHP member news.



Calls available to Health Plan and Associate members that focus on legislative and regulatory issues impacting health plans in Texas.



Member access to position papers, fact sheets, talking points, and infographics on priority legislation supported or opposed by the industry.



Regularly scheduled Medicaid operational conference calls, which provide Medicaid plans with a forum to discuss operational changes, challenges, and concerns.