

Hawaii Association of Health Underwriters

Monthly Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Location: Hale Koa Hotel, Waikiki Ballroom
2055 Kalia Road

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$30 for HAHU Members
\$60 for Non-members

- Payment may be made at the meeting (includes breakfast)
- No-Shows will be billed the cost of the event

Speaker: John Garner
CEO, Garner Consulting

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Topics: Recent & Federal Regulations Affecting Employee Benefits

Come hear about recent federal legislation, regulations and court cases including discussion of applicable Hawaii laws that relate to the subject including Pre-Paid Health Car Act (HRS Chapter 393), Hawaii's mental health parity requirements (HRS Chapter 431M) and Hawaii's family and medical leave requirements (HRS Chapter 398) from a national expert on health care – John Garner, CEO of Garner Consulting.

Mr. Garner began his career in employee benefits in 1971. Before founding Garner Consulting in 1987 he was a Principal in the Los Angeles office of Towers, Perrin, where he worked for over 10 years. Prior to that he managed a group claim office for Lincoln National Life. Previously he supervised a claim office for Prudential, where he also served as an underwriter. Mr. Garner received his B.A. from Occidental College in 1971, became a Chartered Life Underwriter in 1976, a Certified Professional Consultant to Management in 1991, a Certified Employee Benefits Specialist in 1993, Certified in Flexible Compensation Instruction in 2000, a Group Benefits Associate and a Retirement Plans Associate in 2001 and a Certified Management Consultant in 2005.

He is author of the Health Insurance Answer Book and co-author of the three-volume Medical/Disability Claims Handbook; additionally his articles have appeared in numerous publications.

Mr. Garner is on the Governing Council of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists and is a past President of the Los Angeles Chapter. He is on the Board of Directors of the Western Claim Conference and the Advisory Board of the Disability Management Employer Coalition. He is a Fellow of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists and a member of the Western Pension and Benefits Conference, the Los Angeles Association of Health Underwriters, the California Association of Health Underwriters, the National Association of Health Underwriters, the National Bureau of Certified Consultants and the Society of Financial Service Professionals. He is an associate member of the Southern California Association of Benefit Plan Administrators. He is past chairman of the community health education committee for the Greater Los Angeles division of the March of Dimes and is a member of the March of Dimes' national worksite programs advisory committee. He has served as a guest lecturer on managed care at a graduate course at Chapman University. Mr. Garner serves as the national Legislative and Government Affairs advisor for the Disability Management Employer Coalition and also serves on the Legislative Committee for the Employers Healthcare Coalition of Los Angeles.

THIS COURSE IS APPROVED FOR 3 LAW CE'S

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RSVP to HAHU: **By Friday, February 27, 2012, BEFORE NOON ~ Reservations received after RSVP deadline will not be accepted.**
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