



**Independent Insurance Agents of Oklahoma**  
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## **Healthcare 101: Independent Insurance Agents**

### **The History of the Independent Insurance Agents of Oklahoma (IIAO)**

In 1907, the year Oklahoma became a state, IIAO was founded. It was named the Oklahoma Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. It immediately began working for the good of the stock company agents and recorded our first convention in 1911. In 1927 the members changed the name to the Oklahoma Association of Insurers. As times changed, so did the name of the Association and came to its current name in 2000.

IIAO is the largest trade association representing the interests of insurance agents in Oklahoma. With over 470 member agencies, 100 associate members, and their almost 8,000 employees, IIAO can be found in every corner of the state. IIAO member agencies are located in all 77 counties and over 150 communities in Oklahoma. IIAO is the leading provider of insurance education programs for insurance agents in Oklahoma. Over 100 days of continuing education classes were brought to 2,500 agents during 2008.

IIAO members sell approximately 40% of the personal insurance and 80% of business insurance in Oklahoma. Although IIAO members are primarily property and casualty agents, most of them also provide life, health, and annuity products for their clients.

IIAO members are also members of the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America (IIABA) which is the largest trade association for insurance agents in the United. Almost 300,000 IIABA members are found around the country.

IIAO will be moving into a new office building in late summer or early fall of 2009. The new 7,500 square foot facility will be located at 9417 N. Kelley in Oklahoma City. The office will feature the latest technology in its conference center that will assure IIAO continues to serve as the leader in providing outstanding education, legislative, and other member services. The educational facility will have state-of-the-art technology to assure it continues to provide the pinnacle of excellence to IIAO members. For more information about the Independent Insurance Agents of Oklahoma, please visit our web site at [www.iiak.com](http://www.iiak.com).

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