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Email Subject: Letter to the Editor

Hi,

I'm submitting the following letter on behalf of the CEO of the National Association of Health Underwriters, Janet Trautwein. Is there any chance you might be able to run it?

Best,
Kelly

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Dear Editor,

A recent article reported that millennials are struggling to afford health care, even if they have insurance ("Millennials uncovered: Health care still hard to afford," November 25).

That's because many millennials are taken aback by high deductibles, co-pays, and co-insurance. If consumers want to find a plan with lower out of pocket costs -- or simply understand these costs better -- they should consider contacting a licensed health insurance agent or broker.

These professionals are pros at explaining the benefits and drawbacks of different insurance plans in layman's terms. Nearly 75 percent of agents spend most or a lot of their time explaining coverage to clients.¹ A quick chat with a broker can help consumers find the best insurance plan for them and avoid hefty, unexpected medical bills.

Sincerely,
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¹ <https://kaiserfamilyfoundation.files.wordpress.com/2013/01/8321-f.pdf>