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NAHU's Capitol Conference Addresses Healthcare Reform *Shaping Healthcare's Future Through Advocacy*

(Washington, DC) – Healthcare policymakers and leaders will address the future of health reform under the new Administration at the National Association of Health Underwriters' (NAHU) 28th Annual Capitol Conference. More than 800 health insurance agents, brokers and consultants are expected to attend the conference, held at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill Feb. 26-28. NAHU members will discuss policy issues with their elected representatives on improving market stability and enacting sensible legislation that promotes patient-centered, value-based and high-quality healthcare for American workers and their families.

"It is important that we continue to provide our members with the most updated information and tools they need about health reform under the new Administration, while giving them a voice to have an impact on policy decisions that have yet to be made," said NAHU CEO Janet Trautwein. "We are educating agents and brokers so they know what to expect and how to best prepare and assist their clients."

Speakers include: Stuart Rothenberg, senior editor, Inside Elections with Nathan L. Gonzales; Representative Kurt Schrader (D-OR), Representative Jackie Walorski (R-IN), Representative Billy Long (R-MO); Christine Pollack, vice president, Horizon Government Affairs; Peter V. Lee, executive director, Covered California; Representatives Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ) and Tom Reed (R-NY), co-chairs, Problem Solvers Caucus and many other industry professionals.

"Every year, our members look forward to engaging in an open discussion about healthcare reform with their legislators," said NAHU President Mike Embry. "We believe there is a critical need to ensure that the healthcare delivery system is solvent, accessible and efficient. NAHU's Capitol Conference gives us the tools we need to help our clients access the coverage they deserve at a price they can afford."

The National Association of Health Underwriters represents 100,000 professional health insurance agents and brokers who provide insurance for millions of Americans. NAHU is headquartered in Washington, DC. For more information, visit www.nahu.org.

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