NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS POLICY & PROCEDURES

POLICY TITLE: Waiver of Dues for Active Duty Military

Membership **CLASSIFICATION: POLICY NUMBER:** 03-01-MB **DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR:** Membership **DATE SUBMITTED:** March 21, 2003 **MOTION:** Scott Leavitt **DATE APPROVED:** March 21, 2003 **Board of Directors APPROVED BY:** January 25, 2006 **AMENDED:**

SUNSET DATE: 2018

PURPOSE: To recognize the contributions to America made by NAHU members on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

POLICY: NAHU members in good standing will have their National membership dues waived, upon notification to the national office of their change in duty status. Dues will be waived as long as the member is on active duty.

PROCEDURE: NAHU members called to active duty will have their national dues waived upon forwarding to NAHU a copy of their service papers, issued by a branch of the U.S. armed forces. Members who pay dues annually will not be charged for their time on active duty, and their membership expiration date will be advanced by the number of months on active duty; those paying dues by monthly draft will not be charged while on duty.

NAHU will canvass all state and local chapters to determine their participation in this program, and will administer these dues according to their chapter officers' direction. Members on active duty will retain all the benefits and privileges of membership and will be counted as full members for purposes of House of Delegates representation.

Upon discharge from active duty, the member's status will revert to regular membership, and dues will begin to be charged on the first day of the month following their discharge.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Incremental cost of providing HIU subscription and other NAHU member benefits, plus cost of administering change to database.