## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS POLICY & PROCEDURES

**POLICY TITLE:** Speakers Bureau Speaker Guidelines **CLASSIFICATION:** Professional Development Committee

**POLICY NUMBER:** 10-01-CMT

**DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR:** Professional Development Committee

MOTION: Linda Erlenbach
SECOND: Mel Schlesinger
DATE SUBMITTED (INITIAL): July 23, 2010

**DATE APPROVED:** September 20, 2010 **APPROVED BY:** Board of Trustees

**AMENDED:** 

**SUNSET:** 2019

**PURPOSE:** To recognize the importance and maintain the quality of a vibrant, up to-date, and dynamic portfolio of speakers and to be sure that the speakers are well trained on the NAHU rules of being a preferred speaker.

**POLICY:** The NAHU policy for the Speaker's Bureau is to keep vibrant, up-to-date, and dynamic speakers available to our membership year round and every year. Speakers to provide valuable industry workshops and maintain a "sales-pitch-free" environment.

## **PROCEDURES:**

- 1. Keep the speaker data gathering form up-to-date by reviewing it annually and making amendments as feedback dictates.
- 2. Keep the speaker information up-to-date and it should be reviewed semiannually for amendments.
- 3. Review the speaker guidelines on an annual basis and be sure the speakers are aware of the guidelines.
- 4. Complete participant evaluations for each professional development class and supply the speaker with his or her evaluation.
- 5. Post timely evaluations on the Speakers Bureau web portal.
- 6. Remove speakers when presentations are sales pitches for the speaker's specific product or service.
- 7. Assure the Speakers Bureau is independent, impartial and objective; and, not favor any specific sponsor or vendor.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Staff time.