



# Media Advisory

**Who:** National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)

**What:** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Capitol Conference – Changing the Benefits Landscape, NAHU's Opportunity Has Arrived

**When:** February 14-15, 2017

**Where:** Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill (400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

**Why:** The health insurance industry is changing at a record pace. NAHU sees this as an opportunity to continue our advocacy efforts with both Congress and the Administration to focus on marketplace stability. This conference will examine the congressional outlook for health reform moving forward.

## Tuesday, February 14

General Session, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- ***Healthcare in the U.S.: Preparing for 2017 and Beyond***
  - Dr. Aaron Carroll, Director, Center for Health Policy and Professionalism Research, Indiana University School of Medicine
- ***Remarks on The Patient Freedom Act***
  - Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
- ***What to Expect with the Unexpected***
  - Len Nichols, Ph.D., Director, Center of Health Policy Research and Ethics, George Mason University
- ***Presentation of the Spirit of Independence***
  - Dean Mohs, Division of Small Business and Agent/Broker Innovation, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
- ***Perspectives from a Think Tank***
  - Joe Antos, Wilson H. Taylor Scholar in Healthcare and Retirement Policy, American Enterprise Institute
- ***A Discussion on the Perspective of Insurance Carriers Navigating an Ever-Changing Marketplace***
  - Marilyn Tavenner, CEO, America's Health Insurance Plans, and former administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

## Wednesday, February 15

General Session, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

- ***A View from The House—Health Reform Priorities in the 115th Congress***
  - Representative Chris Collins (R-NY)
- ***Health Reform Remarks from:***
  - Senator Lamar Alexander, (R-Tenn.), Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee
- ***Congressional Outlook on Healthcare Reform***
  - Representative Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)
- ***A Discussion of the Past and Future of Bipartisan Healthcare Policy***
  - Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD)
  - John Nelson, Past-President, NAHU

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