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# **NAHU’s 26th Annual Capitol Conference**

Benefits Specialists: Leading the Way to Healthcare Stability

(Washington, D.C.) – The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) held its 26th Annual Capitol Conference on February 22-24 in Washington, D.C. The theme of the meeting was “Benefits Specialists: Leading the Way to Healthcare Stability!” Nearly 800 health insurance professionals from across the country did just that by promoting resolutions for healthcare issues to congressional leaders.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your name here) attended this conference, both for the opportunity to learn more about healthcare reform and its impact on healthcare consumers, as well as to communicate the role of the agent and brokers to Congress. He/She visited with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (policymaker) from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (state). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your last name here) has been a NAHU member for \_\_\_ (number) years; this was his/her \_\_\_ (ordinal number) Capitol Conference. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) serves on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ committee of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Association of Health Underwriters, one of over 200 NAHU chapters across the country. (if applicable)

Capitol Conference guest speakers included key congressional leaders from both sides of the aisle charged with implementing the healthcare reform law. Other presentations addressed the scope and structure of the state-based exchanges, open enrollment, healthcare payment reform, essential health benefits, tax credits and penalties, Medicaid expansion, consumer protections and how businesses need to adapt to the new market reality.

“It is important that we continue to provide our members with the tools they need to stay informed about health reform and what has been implemented, while also giving them a voice to have an impact on regulations 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.”

Insert your own quote here. Try to connect your quote to issues you help your clients with. Demonstrate how your attendance at Capitol Conference will benefit your clients by protecting the quality of America’s healthcare system.

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