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# **NAHU’s 27th Annual Capitol Conference**

Changing the Benefits Landscape, NAHU’s Opportunity Has Arrived

(Washington, D.C.) – The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) held its 27th Annual Capitol Conference on February 13-15 in Washington, D.C. The theme of the meeting was “Changing the Benefits Landscape, NAHU’s Opportunity Has Arrived.” Nearly 1,000 health insurance professionals from across the country did just that by discussing resolutions for health insurance market stability with congressional leaders. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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 stabilizing the market. Other presentations addressed the past and future of bipartisan healthcare policy, navigation of insurance carriers, open enrollment, special enrollment periods, healthcare payment reform, essential health benefits, tax credits and penalties, consumer protections and how businesses need to adapt to the new market and Administration.

“It is important that we continue to provide our members with the tools they need to stay informed about health reform and what has yet to be implemented under the Administration, while also giving them a voice to have an impact on regulations that are ever-changing in the marketplace,” 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.

*The National Association of Health Underwriters represents 100,000 professional health insurance agents and brokers who provide insurance for millions of Americans. For more information, please call (insert contact name, phone number and email address).*

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