**Local Health Insurance Brokers Partner with [LOCAL CLINIC] to Strengthen Health Safety Net**

*[Local Chapter] Association of Health Underwriters Educating Consumers and Raising Funds*

[CITY, STATE] -- The [LOCAL CHAPTER] Association of Health Underwriters is partnering with [LOCAL CLINIC] to expand [CITY/COUNTY/COMMUNITY] residents' access to health care. The new partnership is part of the National Association of Health Underwriters Education Foundation's "Operation Engage" campaign in support of community health clinics and other safety net healthcare facilities across the country.

“The health care reform debate is being waged in Washington, but in the meantime, clinics like the [LOCAL CLINIC] are serving a critical role in serving our most vulnerable neighbors,” noted [Local Chapter Leader Name and chapter title (e.g., Jane Doe, XAHU president.)]. “At the same time, community clinics reduce overall health care costs by easing pressure on emergency room clinics and providing critical preventive care.”

Nationally, community health clinics like the [LOCAL CLINIC] serve as the primary medical home and “family doctors” in 9,800 communities for more than 25 million Americans – the majority of whom are below the federal poverty line. A substantial portion of their funding comes from private donations.

“The NAHU Education Foundation's Operation Engage effort is aimed at bringing attention to the vital role community health clinics play in delivering medical care and is indicative of NAHU members' commitment to improve the nation's health care system,” said Janet Trautwein, the NAHU Education Foundation's president.

*The [LOCAL CHAPTER] is a local chapter of the National Association of Health Underwriters. NAHU represents 100,000 professional health insurance agents and brokers who provide insurance for millions of Americans. NAHU is headquartered in Washington, D.C. For more information concerning NAHU please visit* [*www.NAHU.org*](http://www.NAHU.org) *and for more information concerning [LOCAL CHAPTER] please visit [www.localAHU.org].*

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