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NAHU Partners with Enroll America to Reduce Number of Uninsured

(Arlington, VA) – The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) last week announced its participation in Enroll America, a group waging a massive effort nationwide to reduce the number of uninsured Americans and provide educational resources on both public and private coverage options. Janet Trautwein, NAHU CEO, issued the following statement about Enroll America:

“NAHU has long supported both public and private measures that assist the uninsured and under-insured in finding the health care coverage they need, and participation in Enroll America is just one more way our members show their dedication as consumer advocates and educational resources.

“Many Americans go without health insurance because they do not understand the options available to them. This non-partisan, non-profit organization connects all arms of the American health care system—including insurance carriers, health care providers, pharmaceutical groups, consumer representatives, wellness organizations and civic organizations—to provide the quality, affordable care all Americans deserve.

“This is not the first time NAHU has reached out to the uninsured population. Our ‘Find an Agent’ feature on the NAHU website connects thousands of Americans with health insurance professionals in their area. We also have a long-standing partnership with the Foundation for Health Coverage Education to maintain ‘Coverage for All,’ a national health coverage database where consumers can find information on the public and private coverage options in their states. Local NAHU chapters also regularly sponsor enrollment days where professionally licensed health insurance agents and brokers volunteer countless hours to answer questions and fill out paperwork to enroll low-income families subsidized in health insurance programs. Our members also regularly respond to numerous inquiries regarding health coverage as a service to state and national elected officials.

“NAHU is committed to continuing and expanding its work to promote measures that curb medical costs, improve wellness, rein in frivolous lawsuits and expand consumer choice. We will continue to work with the administration, members of Congress and other organizations to help Americans access the best medical care in the world at an affordable price.”

The National Association of Health Underwriters represents 100,000 professional health insurance agents and brokers who provide insurance for millions of Americans. NAHU is headquartered in Arlington, VA. For more information about NAHU, please contact Kelly Loussedes at 703-276-3835 or e-mail kloussedes@nahu.org. For more information on Enroll America, visit www.enrollamerica.org.

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