



# National Association of Health Underwriters

## Who We Are

NAHU represents more than 100,000 licensed health insurance agents, brokers, consultants and benefit professionals who provide insurance for millions of Americans.

NAHU is the only national association working solely on behalf of health insurance professionals. We know how important NAHU members are to the health and well-being of their clients, and we bring that powerful message to lawmakers every day.

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## *NAHU Leads the Way in Communicating Impact of New Health Care Reform Law*



For more than 80 years, NAHU has led the way in helping its members navigate the health insurance industry, and we will continue to be the chosen resource for health care professionals and lawmakers.

With 2,076 pages of new legislation, the “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act” is changing the face of the health insurance industry, and NAHU is working to ensure that its members understand what this means for their business and the clients they represent.

The new law paves the way for a massive overhaul of our health care system. The passage of PPACA is just the beginning—the implementation and regulatory process surrounding these measures will take years to unfold.

With legislative briefings, webinars, newsletters, timelines, fact-sheets, studies and countless other legislative resources, our members are prepared to face the challenges ahead now and in the future.

NAHU is also a leading resource to lawmakers and regulators. Through these efforts, NAHU is often asked to provide oral testimony before Congress and state legislatures on issues impacting the health care market.

## Working to Educate American Consumers

Since 1992, NAHU’s Education Foundation has been educating the public on current health care issues. Our most current initiatives include:

- Consumer guides that explain various types of health care coverage in easy to understand language.
- Healthy Access Database to help consumers and policy makers find information about public and private health insurance options in all 50 states.
- Consumer brochures on various health insurance issues.
- Legal analysis on connector and exchange proposals.
- Spanish language materials to explain the need for health insurance.



### *NAHU CEO Janet Trautwein Testifies before Congress*

“We are committed to promoting measures that curbs costs, improve wellness, rein in frivolous lawsuits and expand consumer choice. We will work with the administration and members of Congress to help minimize the potential health insurance cost increases so that Americans will continue to have access to the best medical care in the world at an affordable price.”