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NAHU Welcomes Peter Stein as New Vice President of Congressional Affairs

(Arlington, VA) –The National Association of Health Underwriters' (NAHU) Board of Trustees announced recently that Peter Stein has accepted the position of Vice President of Congressional Affairs, effective August 14.

“Pete is a savvy and experienced Washington player who has consistently demonstrated his ability to innovate and instigate positive changes for the health insurance industry,” stated David Fear, NAHU president. “Mr. Stein is widely recognized as a leading political and legislative strategist in health care and we are delighted that he will be working with us.”

“NAHU has demonstrated strong leadership in promoting market-based health care reforms and I’m thrilled to work with them to advance this shared objective,” said Stein.

Mr. Stein most recently served as Director of Federal Affairs at the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA). As a key member of PhRMA's Senate Republican lobbying team, Mr. Stein helped the industry successfully navigate a period of intense legislative and regulatory activity, including implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003, the 2005 budget reconciliation process, and enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act.

Prior to joining PhRMA in April, 2004, Mr. Stein served as Senior Policy Advisor to U.S. Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), a member of the Senate leadership and Senate Committee on Finance. From 1998 to 2004, Mr. Stein advised Senator Santorum on health policy matters addressed by the Senate Finance and Aging Committees, specializing in Medicare access and payment issues. He was instrumental in drafting and helping to pass the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003, and played a key role in writing the language in the MMA statute for coordinating the new Part D benefit with existing State Pharmacy Assistance Programs (SPAPs).

Mr. Stein received a Masters of Arts degree in Legislative Affairs and Political Management from the George Washington University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in American Government from Georgetown University.

The National Association of Health Underwriters represents over 20,000 health insurance agents, brokers, consultants and professionals. Our members serve employers and individual consumers in accessing and purchasing affordable health insurance and related products. For more information, please contact Kelly Loussedes, vice president of public relations, at 703-276-3835 or kloussedes@nahu.org or Brandi Travis, manager of communications, at 703-276-3815 or btravis@nahu.org.

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