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NAHU Supports the President in Appointing Troy and Weems to His Administration

(Arlington, VA) -- The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) is extremely pleased that President Bush intends to nominate Tevi David Troy to be deputy secretary of Health and Human Services and Kerry N. Weems to be administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

“Both individuals will be outstanding leaders for the Administration as the agency works to implement the new Medicare law and increase access to quality health care for American families,” stated NAHU Executive Vice President and CEO Janet Trautwein. “Based on the tremendous leadership Tevi provided as the deputy director of policy for Bush-Cheney 2004 and Keri’s leadership at HHS as the acting assistant secretary for budget, technology and finance and chief financial officer, we are confident they will demonstrate that same ability in their jobs to implement what is best for all Americans.

“These men exhibit a comprehensive understanding of the American health care system and dedication to public service and are ideal to fill these positions at this important time. We look forward to our continued work with the Administration on improving the America’s health care.”

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

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