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NAHU Statement on AHIP's New Plan to Insure More Americans

Arlington, VA – Janet Trautwein, CEO of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU), today issued the following statement in response to the new health care reform plan released by America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP).

“The National Association of Health Underwriters applauds AHIP for their efforts to seek balanced solutions to help the nation's uninsured population. NAHU strongly believes that every American should have access to high-quality and affordable health care. There is increasing pressure on our legislatures to solve the uninsured problem but health insurance is not the real problem. The root cause is the high cost of health care, and that is where we must focus our efforts to create and implement real solutions. We agree with AHIP that controlling health care costs, providing purchasing assistance for those who need it and strengthening health insurance markets are the keys to making quality health care more affordable for all Americans.

“Our nation has been trying to fix the problem of access to affordable health care for decades and it's critical that we think outside of the box and promote health care solutions that will finally allow all Americans to have access to affordable health care. We look forward to working with AHIP, members of Congress, state legislators, the administration, and others to find sensible solutions to the uninsured crisis because insuring America is in everyone's best interest.”

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