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## **NAHU Installs New Board for 2008-2009**

(Arlington, VA) – The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) installed its 2008-2009 Executive Board at its 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention last week in San Diego, CA.

Scott Leavitt, president of Scott Leavitt Insurance and Financial Services and founding partner of My Wellchoice+, was inaugurated as president. After joining NAHU in 1995, Leavitt held numerous leadership positions, including president of the Idaho Association of Health Underwriters (IAHU), vice-president of IAHU and at the national level, regional vice president, secretary, treasurer, vice-president and president-elect.

“I’m thrilled to be given the opportunity to head this organization at a time when our industry is so often at the forefront of public debate,” Leavitt said. “It is critical that we educate consumers as to the importance of health insurance and the reasons behind health care costs. Together we can find solutions to the problems facing the health insurance industry and work toward our common goal of finding affordable health insurance for all Americans.”

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