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### **Michael Matznick Receives NAHU's Highest Honor** ***Gordon Memorial Award Recognizes Industry's Person of the Year***

(Arlington, VA) – The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) recently honored Michael Matznick, CLU, RHU, as recipient of the Harold R. Gordon Award at its 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in San Diego, CA. This award is the health insurance industry's most meaningful and significant honor.

NAHU annually awards the industry's greatest accolade, the Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award, which recognizes the recipient as the industry's "Person of the Year". The recipient is selected by a special committee of past award recipients that carefully reviews individuals nominated for their contributions made to the industry.

"I cannot think of anyone who better exemplifies the spirit of the Gordon Award than Mike Matznick," said Mike Kelly, chair of NAHU's Gordon Award Committee. "He has embraced leadership positions on both the state and national level and shown a true commitment to creating positive changes throughout the health insurance industry."

"Mike Matznick has given much of his time and worked tirelessly to resolve issues facing the industry and his fellow agents," said Janet Trautwein, NAHU's executive vice president and CEO. "Mike served as NAHU's president from 2000-2001, and he served the association as a strong and effective leader. He has continued to serve NAHU and his state chapter, the North Carolina Association of Health Underwriters, in any way he can. He serves on NAHU's Education Foundation Board, as a HUPAC chair and mentors chapter presidents in North Carolina, and is a past recipient of the NCAHU's Fred W. Joyner Distinguished Service Award. Mike is a strong advocate of chapter and leadership development, and continues to devote his efforts to ensuring that NAHU is guided by strong and effective leaders. He is known as one of the most ethical and honest agents in the industry, and he strives to hold himself to the highest standard. Mike is an inspiration to all who know him, and is truly deserving of the title Health Insurance Person of the Year."

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 at 703-276-3835 or kloussedes@nahu.org.

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