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## **Statement on the Confirmation of Rep. Tom Price as HHS Secretary**

(Washington, DC) – Janet Trautwein, CEO of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU), issued the following statement today on the confirmation of Dr. Tom Price as secretary of Health and Human Services:

“Dr. Price’s comprehensive understanding of the American healthcare system and dedication to public service make him an ideal choice to lead HHS at this important time. Based on the tremendous leadership he provided as chairman of the House Budget Committee and as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, we are confident that Dr. Price will demonstrate that same ability in his new job as HHS secretary.

“Dr. Price has always actively listened to our ideas to reform the healthcare system and sought our opinion on proposed changes. We look forward to our continued work with him to expand quality and affordable healthcare for all Americans.”

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