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New York State Association of Health Underwriters Recognized with the Blue Ribbon of Excellence Award

The New York State Association of Health Underwriters (NYSAHU) has been awarded the Blue Ribbon of Excellence by the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)

NYSAHU was recognized for this award as part of NAHU's Chapter Certification Program, which is an ongoing program that recognizes excelling chapters throughout the calendar year. To achieve this award, all of the state organization's local chapters as well as the state organization have to achieve a high level of performance.

"The leadership of NAHU members has a far-reaching impact on providing for the healthcare needs of individuals, families and business in their communities. We are grateful for NYSAHU's hard work with chapter development and recognize them for their efforts with this well-deserved award," said NAHU CEO Janet Trautwein.

"NYSAHU exemplifies the dedication to providing the best opportunities for our members through their dedication to chapter development," said Jamie Schutzer, president of NYSAHU. "Over the past twelve months, NYSAHU has provided continuing education credits to over 1,000 NYS-licensed agents, brokers and consultants, educated consumers on their best options for health insurance, and worked closely with legislators, regulators and other health insurance stakeholders. I'd like to thank our state Board of Directors and our local chapters – the Greater Central NY Chapter, the Northeastern NY Chapter, the Western NY Chapter and the Metro NY Chapter for their dedication and hard work."

About NYSAHU

The New York State Association of Health Underwriters represents more than 600 licensed health insurance agents, brokers, general agents, consultants and benefit professionals through four chapters across the state of New York. NYSAHU members service the health insurance needs of large and small employers as well as people seeking individual health insurance coverage. Every day, NYSAHU members work to obtain insurance for clients who are struggling to balance their desire to purchase high-quality and comprehensive health coverage with the reality of rapidly escalating medical care costs. As such, one of NYSAHU's primary goals is to do everything we can to promote access to affordable health insurance coverage.

NYSAHU members help millions of consumers by guiding them through the complexities of health insurance purchasing and enrollment, while ensuring they get the best policy at the most affordable price. We seek to understand each personal situation to create recommendations that complement a client's financial and medical security needs, and our job does not end with the sale. Our licensed members help their clients with claims issues, service questions and compliance matters throughout the life of each policy they sell.