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Local Brokers and Carrier Executives work with Legislators on Health Reform this week

Local and State chapters of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) will hold a legislative outreach event, Day at the Capital, to bring together hundreds of licensed health agents from all over the state to connect with their elected officials on Wednesday May 15th.

“We get to sit down with legislators and have a conversation about the true impacts of health reform on companies and their employees.” Said Laurie Rood, CEO of Benefits Done Right Inc in Sacramento. “After meeting at past events our local officials have come out to tour our office and meet our small business clients so they are better informed about the importance of things like wellness programs in the workplace,” she adds.

The main event will be legislative meetings with nearly every Assembly and Senate office holder and their staff. “SAHU has set appointments with all of our local representatives. Our members have scheduled 14 appointments for the afternoon of May 15th, with 5 senate and 11 assembly offices.” said SAHU President, Shannon Zajec, CEO of Select Insurance Inc in Roseville.

Here is the agenda for Wednesday May 15, 2013 - 8:45am – 12:00pm:

- California’s Political and Business Climate – agents will hear from the decision makers who impact their firms and their business and individual clients: *Mike Belote, Esq. and Juli Broyles, Legislative Advocates, CAHU*
- **SPECIAL TOWN HALL! How Agents Can Get Ready for California's New Health Insurance Marketplace:** *Michael Lujan, Director, Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP), Covered California, California Health Benefit Exchange*
- **Succeeding in Today's Heated Political Climate:** *Assemblyman Mike Gatto, Chair of the Assembly Appropriations Committee and a leading voice of Democrats in the California State Assembly. Can reasonable voices prevail in the world of a super-majority?*
- **Keynote speech: The Hon. Connie Conway, Assembly Republican Leader**

The Sacramento Association of Health Underwriters (SAHU) is a local chapter of the California Association (CAHU) and the National Association (NAHU). Our vision is that every American will have access to private sector solutions for health, financial and retirement security, as well as the services of insurance professionals to assist in navigating these areas. SAHU’s mission is to improve our members’ ability to meet the health, financial and retirement security needs of all Americans through education, advocacy and professional development.

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