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## LOCAL HEALTH INSURANCE AGENT WINS LOCAL AWARD

**Canton, Georgia** - The Georgia Association of Health Underwriters at the organization's recent annual symposium in Atlanta, Georgia awarded the Kathy Cruce Memorial Health Underwriter of the Year Award to Rick D. Bailey, CFP, RHU, REBC, and CSA, who resides in Canton, Georgia. . The Kathy Cruce Memorial Health Underwriters Award is the highest award bestowed by the Georgia Association of Health Underwriters (GAHU). In selecting a recipient, consideration is given to the individual's professional stature with the industry, his/her support of Association programs, his/her career achievement and his/her civic, cultural and humanitarian involvements.

This Award has had 14 recipients since its inception in 1995. It is awarded in the memory of Kathy Cruce, an active and valuable contributor to the health industry and the Atlanta Association of Health Underwriters. Upon Ms. Cruce's death from cancer in the early 1990's her employer, Brown Wright & Co. (now known as The Benefits Company) honored her memory with a perpetual endowment for this Award.

Rick Bailey & Company, an agency located in Woodstock, specializes in health insurance for businesses and individuals. In addition, Rick currently served as the 2007-2008 President of the Georgia Associations of Health Underwriters. The state association is composed of over 800 health insurance professionals from around Georgia.