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Press Release

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Georgia Association of Health Underwriters (GAHU) Installs New Board

(Atlanta, Georgia) – The state Georgia Association of Health Underwriters (GAHU), a non-profit organization of health insurance agents, brokers and professionals, installed its 2014-2013 board.

Ms. Jodie Braner was installed as GAHU president. Jodie is the Vice President of Hays Companies of Georgia. She has been involved with the Georgia Association of Health Underwriters for over 15 years and will lead the state convention the end of July 2014 in Savannah. Jodie has been recognized by her colleagues in the Business Insurance Magazine January 2014 issue as Insurance Hot 100. In addition, she received the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) from the National Association of Health Underwriters and locally the Patty Murphy Legacy Award from AAHU (Atlanta Association of Health Underwriters). Jodie serves her community actively at the Cobb Chamber, Friends for the East Cobb Park, SHRM and the TAG Health Board of Directors. Jodie is a current resident of Marietta Georgia, married and has two children..

“Today’s business needs are changing. Employee benefit programs still hold value in top professional retention however, the price tag of compliance and choice has made it the number one challenge. GAHU offers the ongoing education to keep insurance professionals informed and understanding today’s healthcare system so they can best serve their employer clients and consumers,” Braner said.

The 2014-2015 Board: Below is an outline of the new Executive Committee Board of Directors

- President – Jodie E. Braner, RHU, Hays Companies, Atlanta, Georgia
- President Elect – Andy Berli, Renaissance Dental, Alpharetta, Georgia
- Treasurer – Al Schiebel, Shop Benefits, Sandy Springs, Georgia
- Secretary – Annette Bechtold, Digital Insurance, Atlanta, Georgia
- Immediate Past President – Maggie Coley, Coley Benefit Services, Pooler, Georgia

In addition to the Executive Committee, there are several other committee appointments that serve on the Georgia Board of Directors. Please refer to the contact sheet listed on the website www.gahu.org for more detail.

The National Association of Health Underwriters represents more than 100,000 professional health insurance agents and brokers who provide insurance for millions of Americans. NAHU is headquartered in Washington, DC. web site at www.nahu.org. GAHU is the state chapter of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU). GAHU’s members belong to 8 local chapters in our state.

To learn more about GAHU, go to www.GAHU.org or contact GAHU’s Executive Director at 770-516-4746.

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