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### **Find a Certified Marketplace Agent at HealthCareNC.org**

(Greensboro, NC) The North Carolina Association of Health Underwriters (NCAHU) announces a new website HealthCareNC.org to help North Carolina health insurance consumers find a licensed certified marketplace agent in their local area.

“Now North Carolina consumers can find a state-licensed certified marketplace agent in their local area who can help select the right health insurance coverage for them and their families. By law only licensed agents can help consumer select health insurance coverage in the new health insurance marketplace. It is important that consumers have access to health insurance professionals who know the intricacies of health insurance plans even those offered in the Marketplace. It doesn’t cost anymore to seek the advice of a health insurance professional who is marketplace certified says Mark Waugh, President of the North Carolina Association of Health Underwriters.”

Consumers can go to HealthCareNC.org to search for a certified marketplace agent either by ZIP code, county, or insurance company using their computers or smart phones. By using this tool, consumer can have confidence that they will receive unbiased advice by viewing which insurance companies the agent is appointed with. Agents must also follow a strict code of conduct to be included on HealthCareNC.org.

“It will take a few weeks to get all our certified marketplace agents listed on HealthCareNC.org. There is plenty of time to seek the advice of a licensed certified marketplace agent.” says Mark Waugh.

Marketplace open enrollment begins October 1, 2013 through March 2014. Health insurance coverage begins on January 1, 2013.

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