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**NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The North Carolina Association of Health Underwriters (NCAHU) installed its 2012-2013 Executive Board on July 20, 2012 at the Renaissance Hotel in Asheville, NC. Teresa Gutierrez was sworn in as President.

Teresa Gutierrez is Regional Sales Manager for JBA Benefits, LLC. She is a certified Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow (LUTCF). Gutierrez has over 25 years of experience in group health, self-funding, disability, life, and voluntary benefits for mid-size businesses. Her professional achievements include two Seabury & Smith Director's Council National Sales Awards and 6 Leading Producers Round Table awards. In 2010 Teresa Gutierrez was appointed to represent all North Carolina insurance agents and brokers on the North Carolina Health Benefit Exchange and Insurance Oversight Workgroup, the sub-group on NC Navigators and the Technical Advisory Group.

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Association of Health Underwriters is:

President	Teresa Gutierrez, Raleigh NC
President-Elect	Mark Waugh – Moorehead City, NC
Vice President	Blake Spell – Charlotte, NC
Secretary/Treasurer	Liz Gallops – Raleigh, NC
Immediate Past President	Jim Deese – Greensboro, NC
Past President Council Chair	Mel Schlesinger – Winston-Salem, NC
Executive Director	Carol Matznick – Greensboro, NC
Awards	Kelly Sherrill – Fayetteville, NC
	Lori Alala – Hickory, NC
Professional Development	Dan Conrad – West End, NC
Federal Laws & Legislation	Ken Sherlin – Asheville, NC
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Technology	Tony Gutierrez – Raleigh, NC

The North Carolina Association of Health Underwriters (NCAHU) has seven local chapters serving health insurance professionals throughout the state. They are the Charlotte, Coastal, Sandhills, Triad, Triangle, Western North Carolina, and Western Piedmont Associations of Health Underwriters.

The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) represents more than 100,000 licensed health insurance agents, brokers, consultants, and benefit professionals who provide insurance for millions of Americans. NAHU is the only national association working solely on behalf of health insurance professionals.

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