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NCAHU Supports NC Governor's Choice of a State-Federal Partnership Exchange

(Raleigh, NC) – The North Carolina Association of Health Underwriters (NCAHU) supports Governor Perdue's intent to apply for a State Partnership Exchange for North Carolina. A state partnership exchange allows North Carolina to manage its own health insurance marketplace while partnering with the federal government to use their resources to build the infrastructure needed to operate a health insurance exchange in North Carolina by October 2013.

"We support the Governor's choice to give North Carolina citizens a voice in managing their own health insurance marketplace," says Teri Gutierrez, NCAHU President. "It is critical that we make decisions that best fit the needs of both individual consumers and employers in North Carolina. We also agree with the Governor's intent to move North Carolina towards a full state-based exchange as quickly as possible."

The North Carolina Association of Health Underwriters represents 1,000 professional health insurance agents and brokers who provide insurance for thousands of North Carolina citizens and employers. For more information, please call Carol C. Pennington, (336) 785-1948, media@ncahu.org

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