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Triangle Association of Health Underwriters Elects New Officers

(Morrisville, NC) -- The Triangle Chapter of the National Association of Health Underwriters, an organization of health insurance agents, brokers and other professionals installed its 2006-2007 Executive Board at its monthly luncheon at Brier Creek Country Club last month.

Teresa Gutierrez of Integrated Benefit Solutions, Inc., NC was installed as President. Teresa was previously the Vice President of the Triangle Chapter during the 2005-2006 year.

"I'm thrilled to be heading this organization at a time when our profession is becoming more critical to employers and consumers," said Teresa. "We help the citizens of North Carolina find the most affordable health care coverage available in the marketplace. Consumers now more than ever need our expertise in choosing the right plan. The knowledge and experience of our members can't be done by a website, a distant bureaucrat, or government manual. Our focus over the next year will be not only to demonstrate this value but to enhance it."

"We're on the front line of health care and it is important that we make a big difference," added Teresa. "We will push for the passage of sensible health care reforms such as refundable tax credits which will help insure more Americans, we will help improve and spread the word about important coverage such as long-term care insurance, and we will fight mandates and other onerous legislation that make health insurance more expensive for everyone."

The new officers are as follows:

- Teresa Gutierrez, President, Cary, NC
- Ken Schaper, President-elect, Greensboro, NC
- Elizabeth Donner., Vice President, Cary, NC
- Hannah Baggett., Secretary/Treasurer, Raleigh, NC
- David C. Smith, Esq, Immediate Past President, Durham, NC

The National Association of Health Underwriters represents over 20,000 health insurance agents, brokers, consultants and professionals. Our members serve employers and individual consumers in accessing and purchasing affordable health insurance and related products. For more information, please contact Tony Gutierrez at (919) 345-7957 or Antonio.Gutierrez@ibs4me.com.

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