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**Leading Organization for Health Insurance and Employee Benefits Professionals,  
OAHU, Rebrands as NABIP Ohio Chapter**

**Cleveland, OH** - The Ohio Association of Health Underwriters (OAHU), the preeminent organization for health insurance and employee benefits professionals, is rebranding as the National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals Ohio Chapter (NABIP Ohio Chapter). For decades, the association has advocated on behalf of benefits and insurance professionals so that all Americans can be empowered to make wise healthcare and benefits decisions. NABIP Ohio Chapter

leads state-based and federal advocacy efforts on behalf of its membership, ranging from Fortune 500 companies to small businesses and individuals seeking health insurance.

“As the insurance and benefits industry has evolved, the association has expanded its capabilities to offer its members robust educational opportunities, conferences and business-development tools,” said **NABIP President Kelly Fristoe**. “The association’s membership has also grown to encompass members who sell traditional health insurance products and members who offer nontraditional coverage options. The rebrand of the name and tagline is both inclusive and a far more accurate reflection of who NABIP is today.”

“Our decades-long commitment to our members and their clients is at the core of what we do and who we are, and that commitment will never change. We are excited to adopt the new name National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals as a clear reflection of our organization’s evolution and role in helping our members navigate the ever-evolving health insurance and benefits marketplace,” said **NABIP Chief Executive Officer Janet Trautwein**. “Looking forward, our new identity will better represent our expanded membership and resonate with members of this growing industry.”

This transition is effective immediately. The brand speaks to NABIP Ohio Chapter's role as responsible and respected advocates and thought leaders. It reaffirms their mission to ensure that all Americans should have access to high-quality, affordable healthcare and related services.

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The National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals Ohio Chapter (NABIP Ohio Chapter) is a trade association representing agents, brokers and other professionals concerned with health insurance. The association works for reform to provide an improved, accessible and affordable health insurance system for all Ohio consumers. In addition, NABIP Ohio Chapter supports its five local associations in promoting free-market delivery of health care insurance and the value of the professional agent. NABIP Ohio Chapter’s management team is J&M Business Solutions, LLC, a woman owned business established in 1994.