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## **NAHU Named Preferred Provider of the New FFM Broker Training**

Washington, D.C. — The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) recently announced that it is one of only three vendors selected to provide the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)-approved Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) agent/broker training. NAHU is the only agent/broker association that was awarded this honor. All agents and brokers must complete the FFM registration and training in order to assist consumers with enrollment through the FFM.

“Licensed agents and brokers play a crucial role in educating consumers about the health insurance marketplaces, both during annual open enrollment and throughout the coverage year,” explained Janet Trautwein, CEO of NAHU. “Allowing agents and brokers to use an organization like NAHU for their training will provide for a significantly enhanced learning experience and add greatly to their ability to improve the consumers’ experience while selecting their healthcare coverage.

“The NAHU FFM agent/broker training is comprehensive and meets all CMS training requirements. It will be available through NAHU’s Online Learning Institute. NAHU is honored for the opportunity to serve as a premier provider in the FFM training process.”

Agents and brokers who wish to participate in the FFM training will complete a two-part registration process. The first part is a FFM agent and broker registration for plan year 2016 through the CMS agent/broker portal. From the CMS portal, agents and brokers will be able to select their preferred provider of the FFM training. Following CMS guidelines, the training provides online instruction with webinar modules and a final exam. NAHU training will include continuing-education credits issued on a state-by-state basis.

For more information on the new training, please contact NAHU’s Learning Institute at [nahu-ffm@nahu.org](mailto:nahu-ffm@nahu.org).

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