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NABIP Announces 2025–26 Board of Trustees at 95th Annual Convention

(Miami, FL) – The National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIP) proudly announces the election of its 2025–26 Board of Trustees, introduced today during the organization’s 95th Annual Convention in Miami, Florida.

“This new board brings an impressive depth of experience, passion, and leadership to our association,” said Jessica Brooks-Woods, CEO of NABIP. “I look forward to working closely with them as we continue to empower our members and expand access to affordable, high-quality healthcare for all Americans.”

NABIP Executive Committee Members:

Susan Rider, Director of Compliance and HR Consulting at Human Capital Concepts, will serve as President. A dedicated NABIP member for nearly two decades, Rider has held numerous leadership roles at the local, state, and national levels, including President of the Indiana Chapter.

David Smith, Senior Vice President of eBen Benefits, a subsidiary of Risk Strategies, will serve as President-Elect. A North Carolina native, Smith has been a committed member for 20 years and was awarded NABIP’s highest honor, the Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award, in 2018. He has served in leadership capacities across every level of the organization.

Mychal Walker, Managing Director of The Walker Agency in Duluth, Georgia, will serve as Vice President. A long-standing NABIP member, Walker previously served as Treasurer, Secretary, Georgia Chapter President, and Regional Vice President. He actively contributes to NABIP’s Legislative, PAC, and Media Relations Committees and played a key role in establishing Georgia Access, the state-based exchange.

Stephanie Berger, President of Centered Insurance Solutions and Founder of the Ellevate Foundation, will serve as Treasurer. A NABIP member for more than 15 years, Berger previously led the California Chapter and has consistently demonstrated leadership at the local, state, and national levels.

Keith Wallace, National Vice President of Sales and Business Development at Trucordia Insurance Services, will serve as Secretary. A member since 2002, Wallace has held multiple leadership roles including Washington State President, National Membership Chair, and Region 8 RVP. He is a multiple-time Triple Crown winner, a Triple Diamond PAC contributor, and a respected chapter-builder known for his grassroots leadership and commitment to member engagement.

Alycia Riedl, Principal at Mercer, will serve as Immediate Past President. A member for nearly 20 years, Riedl guided NABIP through a pivotal year under the theme *Future Forward*, emphasizing connection, innovation, and expanded access to affordable, quality healthcare.

“As NABIP’s new president, I am honored to help shape the future of our industry and support the brokers and agents who serve as trusted advisors to millions,” said Susan Rider. “With this year’s theme, *Racing Ahead*, our leadership team is committed to upholding NABIP’s mission and values while embracing new opportunities for innovation, growth, and member engagement.”

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