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NABIP's 36th Annual Legislative Conference Brings National Healthcare Leaders to Washington

Washington, D.C. — The National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIP) today kicks off its 36th Annual Capitol Conference, a three-day event bringing together agents and brokers, federal and state regulators, members of Congress, and healthcare industry leaders to address the most pressing issues shaping healthcare policy in 2026 and beyond.

Held February 22–24, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, NABIP's Legislative Conference provides a premier forum for dialogue on Medicare, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplace, employer-sponsored coverage, prescription drug policy, hospital pricing transparency, and the evolving federal and state regulatory landscape.

A featured highlight of this year's program is a special conversation with FDA Commissioner Dr. Marty Makary, who will share insights into the agency's regulatory priorities and outlook impacting prescription drug policy and patient access.

"As healthcare policy continues to shift at both the federal and state levels, it is essential that the voices of agents and brokers are heard," said NABIP President Susan Rider. "Our members work directly with Medicare beneficiaries, ACA enrollees, employers, and families every single day. Capitol Conference is where we come together to ensure policymakers understand the real-world impact of their decisions and to advocate for stability, affordability, and access for the consumers we serve."

Conference Highlights

- **Dr. Marty Makary**, Commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- **Congressman Tom Suozzi (D-NY-03)**
- **John Brooks**, Deputy Administrator & Chief Policy and Regulatory Officer, CMS
- **Peter Nelson**, Deputy Administrator & Director, CCIIO
- **Trinidad Navarro**, Delaware Insurance Commissioner
- National thought leaders and industry experts on ACA reform, Medicare policy shifts, prescription drug regulation, hospital pricing transparency, and state health policy trends

Advocacy in Action

NABIP's Capitol Conference also provides members with the opportunity to engage directly with lawmakers and congressional staff, ensuring that the voices of licensed agents and brokers — and the consumers they serve — are heard at the highest levels. These meetings reinforce NABIP's ongoing advocacy to protect consumer choice, strengthen market stability, promote transparency, and preserve access to affordable coverage.

Members of the press interested in covering the conference or scheduling interviews with NABIP leadership and featured speakers may contact Kelly Loussedes at kloussedes@nabip.org or 202-595-3074.

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