

To whom it may concern:

Specific Accomplishments - Scott Leavitt to be nominated for the 2026 HAROLD R. GORDON MEMORIAL AWARD

The one that stands out the most, Scott took the lead with Dean L. Cameron Director of Insurance Idaho. Scott started educating both in-state members and colleagues in other states on significant Medicare Advantage changes, particularly the impact of carriers no longer paying commissions after open enrollment began. By sharing insights, leading discussions, and helping others understand the broader implications of these changes, Scott has positioned himself as a trusted resource and thought leader during a challenging and rapidly evolving time for the industry.

Since becoming the State Board's Legislative Chair on July 1, 2025, Scott Leavitt has quickly revitalized the organization's legislative and advocacy agenda. His outstanding leadership, dedication, and effectiveness have injected new momentum, structure, and consistency into the state's legislative efforts in a remarkably short period.

A leading financial & Insurance professional with a successful track record in the insurance industry. Scott Leavitt brings over 30 years of full time experience to Gem State Financial Group and Scott Leavitt Insurance & Financial Services. Along with his strong leadership skills and attention to detail, Scott has a long track record working with both clients and advisors. He is a Life Member of The Leading Producers Round Table (LPRT) & a Top of the Table Member of The Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT).

He is a past- President of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU), now NABIP, served in 2008-09 and the State President of the Idaho AHU in 1999-2000 & 2010-2011. Scott is also a past NAIFA Boise President in 2001-2002.

The most significant contribution has been the establishment and facilitation of monthly legislative conference calls with chapter chairs across the state. These calls have increased the confidence in the NABIPTV Legislative Chair to reach out and set up meetings with local Legislators.

Scott has helped support the private insurance system in all forms of media. Scott has been quoted widely on health care, insurance and wellness in several media publications including; The Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, INC Magazine, Fox Business, Kiplingers Business, MSN, Money Magazine, Bankrate.com, USA Today, LA Times, Web MD, Yahoo Finance, Business Week, Idaho Statesman, Idaho Business Review and the Spokesman Review. Scott has been a frequent speaker at conferences around the country, has written several articles for various magazines and has also testified before Congress.

We are lucky to have Scott's past experience and knowledge. I look forward to the opportunity of learning more about the legislative process. For that reason I feel he is an exceptional and highly deserving candidate for this award

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CarrieAnne', with a large, stylized initial 'C' and a long, sweeping underline.

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