

# Addressing Legislative Issues

## Together We Can Do **More**

NAHU has been very successful in working on issues that affect brokers, agents and consultants and their clients. NAHU's relationships with those at the highest levels of government have allowed







us to secure numerous policy victories on behalf of our members. The work we've done in these areas is one of our greatest accomplishments. Below are just a few examples.

### NAHU Addresses Medicare Challenges

- Leading advocate for allowing COBRA as creditable coverage for Medicare Part B and Part D
- Instrumental in restoring the open enrollment period for Medicare beneficiaries to make a one-time plan switch
- Helped secure the inclusion of value-based design provisions for Medicare Advantage plans
- Successfully lobbied for the introduction of legislation that corrects the problem with observation status
- Instrumental in getting CMS to rescind Medicare Advantage marketing restrictions for agents

## NAHU Works to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs

- Instrumental in addressing the PBM rebating issue relating to Medicare
- Proponent of PBM pricing and rebate disclosure for employer-sponsored plans

## NAHU Addresses the **Dangers** of the Public Option

- Flooded Congress with more than 1,500 messages about the danger of the public option
- Mobilized efforts in 20 states to combat publicoption legislation
- Published multiple editorials in top-tier media outlets highlighting the perils of the public option

## **NAHU Tackles High Healthcare Costs**

#### Legislative Victories

- Ban on surprise billing
- Repeal of the HIT and Cadillac tax
- Protect employer exclusion
- Legislation to ease employer-reporting requirements
- Legislation proposed to eliminate family glitch

#### Regulatory Wins

- Hospital transparency
- Quality and price transparency
- Regulatory waivers to encourage state reinsurance programs