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Patricia Griffey Receives NABIP's Highest Honor *Gordon Memorial Award Recognizes Industry's Person of the Year*

Washington, DC – The National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIP) is proud to announce that Pat Griffey has been awarded the prestigious Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award for 2024. This award, given annually to the industry's "Person of the Year," is NABIP's highest recognition, celebrating outstanding contributions to the health insurance industry.

Pat Griffey has been a dedicated member of NABIP since 1997. She co-founded the Greater Northern Indiana NABIP chapter in 1998 and has actively served as a board member in both her local and state chapters each year since. Her leadership roles have spanned national, state, and local levels, highlighting her unwavering commitment to advocacy, education, and professional development within the industry.

Griffey has held key positions within NABIP at the national level, including serving as NABIP President. Her strategic vision and leadership have led to significant advancements in member services and policy advocacy. On the state level, she has shaped health insurance policies and advocated for legislation that benefits both consumers and professionals. Locally, she has worked directly with communities to ensure access to quality health insurance services.

Among her many accolades, Griffey has received the NAHU Distinguished Service Award in 2011, the Indiana State Hoosier Spirit Award in 2013, and has been recognized as Member of the Year on both the state and local levels. In 2011, she reached the Lifetime and Qualifying Level of the Leading Producers Round Table (LPRT).

Griffey's leadership has been pivotal during challenging times. She helped guide NABIP through the COVID-19 pandemic, setting the association on a path to success. She served on the Future's Advisory Task Force, creating a new 5-year strategic plan, updating NABIP's mission, vision, and values, and driving positive organizational changes. Her efforts were instrumental in establishing newly structured committees, a new leadership development program with formal mentorship, the organization's name change, and the appointment of a new CEO.

"For being a tireless proponent of the association and industry, a friend to all, and a leader who inspires greatness, NABIP is proud to bestow its highest honor on Pat Griffey," said NABIP CEO Jessica Brooks-Woods. "Her contributions have advanced our association and benefited insurance professionals and consumers alike. We are proud to honor her with the Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award, recognizing her as a true beacon of excellence in our industry."

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About the National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals

NABIP is the preeminent organization for health insurance and employee benefits professionals, working diligently to ensure all Americans have access to high-quality, affordable healthcare and related benefits. NABIP represents and provides professional development opportunities for more than 100,000 licensed health insurance agents, brokers, general agents, consultants, and benefit professionals through more than 200 chapters across America.