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California Agents and Health Insurance Professionals (CAHIP) Capitol Summit Draws More Than 150 Industry Leaders

*Annual Event Focused on Creating More Affordable, Quality Health Insurance
Options for all Californians, Highlighting the Value of the Broker*

SACRAMENTO, CA – June 18, 2025 – More than 150 health insurance industry leaders recently gathered at the Kimpton Sawyer Hotel in Sacramento for the annual California Agents and Health Insurance Professionals (CAHIP) Capitol Summit.

With a packed agenda, CAHIP members engaged in high-impact advocacy, meeting with more than 100 legislative offices to discuss expanded access, affordability and accuracy in health coverage for all Californians during the May event.

The summit featured a distinguished lineup of guest speakers, including Jessica Altman, Executive Director of Covered California, and Elizabeth Landsberg, Director of California's Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI).

In her remarks, Altman shared updates on the latest developments and initiatives affecting the state's health insurance marketplace.

Meanwhile, Landsberg offered valuable insights into HCAI's strategic goals to enhance health equity, workforce development and infrastructure across California's healthcare system.

CAHIP President Rosaria Marrujo said one of the most impactful components of the summit was the annual Lobbying Day. CAHIP members held more than 100 meetings with lawmakers and legislative staff at the Capitol, consistently advocating for the health insurance consumer.

Key issues discussed:

- **Protecting Health Care Affordability through Enhanced Premium Tax Credits (PTCs).** CAHIP urged lawmakers to support federal efforts to extend enhanced PTC subsidies beyond 2025. Without action, premiums could spike by an average of 66%, jeopardizing coverage for more than 1.5 million Californians and undercutting state equity goals.
- **Supporting AB 280 – Provider Directory Accuracy and Accountability.** CAHIP advocated for stronger standards and enforcement to improve the accuracy of health

plan provider directories. AB 280 would help eliminate surprise billing, expand behavioral health access and ensure consumers receive the care they expect at the costs promised.

- **Opposing SB 242 – A Threat to Medigap Stability.** Members voiced strong opposition to this bill in an effort to protect consumers from premium spikes, preserve access to Medigap coverage statewide and maintain a stable, competitive market for California seniors. On Friday, May 23, this bill was suspended, representing a tremendous win for CAHIP and the 90,000 Medicare Beneficiaries that may have been affected.

The summit also included a fundraiser to support the CAHIP Political Action Committee (PAC). The PAC supports state legislators who share CAHIP's vision for more affordable, quality health insurance for all who seek it.

"CAHIP's Capitol Summit serves as a vital forum for collaboration and dialogue among stakeholders committed to enhancing the quality and accessibility of healthcare in California," Marrujo said. "We are grateful for the active participation of our members and the support of our legislative partners in advancing policies that benefit all Californians."

About California Agents and Health Insurance Professionals (CAHIP):
California Agents and Health Insurance Professionals (CAHIP) is a statewide trade association representing health insurance professionals across California. CAHIP advocates for policies that promote accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare, supporting its members through education, resources, and legislative engagement. Learn more at CAHIP.com

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