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### **MAHU President Chad Levis begins term, oversees progress**

(Edina, Minnesota) – 24-year insurance veteran Chad Levis assumed the role of the Minnesota Association of Health Underwriters (MAHU) president July 1, 2021.

Levis began his career in 1997 while still in college at the University of Minnesota selling life insurance. A short while later, he transitioned into multi-line insurance production. His dedication to his clients over the span of 18 years led him to believe being an independent insurance broker was the best way to serve clients. He then launched his own agency, CAL Financial, in 2016 and immediately immersed a large portion of his practice into healthcare, Medicare, and employee benefits. Chad has been part of the MAHU board since 2018.

In the first few months as MAHU president, Levis has engaged in several actions which are considered “wins” for the association. First, MAHU successfully lobbied to preserve Minnesota’s Reinsurance Program for the fifth consecutive year, which has stabilized health insurance premiums for individual market consumers under age 65. Next, MAHU held its first-ever Medicare Summit in August, an industry event to get Medicare Advantage insurers together with Minnesota-based Medicare brokers (both MAHU members and non-members) to discuss and showcase plans for 2022. The event was a resounding success, with every Medicare Advantage insurer who offers plans in the Twin Cities participating. MAHU has also seen membership numbers increase in recent months. “The increased membership to date is something I am very proud of,” Levis said. “Brokers, agency staff and carrier personnel are all getting on board with our message: support, defend, and grow your industry, your career, and your consumers in areas of employee benefits, individual health and Medicare, long-term care, and much more.”

While much more work needs to be done, Levis is convinced MAHU is heading in the right direction. “We have an experienced, dedicated Executive Committee and Board, with a solid core membership. All are focused on bettering the business, making it an attractive career option for future insurance personnel, ensuring our current brokers have a voice in Saint Paul and in Washington D.C., and to see that Minnesota consumers have the best plans available and are treated fairly now and in the coming years.”

Levis and his family live in Minneapolis. He is also a veteran of the US Navy Reserve.

**ABOUT MAHU**

*The Minnesota Association of Health Underwriters (MAHU) was established in 1937 as a professional association of professional health & disability insurance agents and brokers, health & disability carriers, and third-party administrator representatives. MAHU's collaborative efforts focus on securing long-term private sector health and benefits solutions through legislation, professional development, and consumer advocacy. MAHU is a state chapter of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU), which is located in Arlington, VA.*

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