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Sara Walker-Hite Receives Coveted Presidential Triple Crown Award

Peoria, Illinois — Sara Walker-Hite was recently recognized with the prestigious Triple Crown Award by the National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIP).

NABIP created the Triple Crown Award to recognize members whose individual contributions help advance the association's mission. Triple Crown winners excel in three key areas: membership recruitment, PAC participation and advocacy efforts.

"We commend our Triple Crown recipients not only for what they do for Central Illinois AHU but also because they help reinforce our position as America's premiere association for health and employee benefits professionals," said NABIP CEO Janet Trautwein.

"The leadership of NABIP members has a far-reaching impact on providing for the healthcare needs of individuals, families, and businesses in their community. We are grateful for Walker-Hite's dedication to NABIP and recognize her for those efforts with this well-deserved award" said Lou Reginelli, Illinois State AHU Membership Chair.

Sara Walker-Hite is an Account Executive at Health Alliance Medical Plans with over 16 years of commercial group experience in the insurance industry.

Currently, Sara is focused on member growth and retention in the Health Alliance and First Carolina Care Medicare Employer Group Solutions product line (EGWP) in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Washington and North Carolina.

Sara is an advocate for the members she works with and a long time board member of the National Association of Benefit and Insurance Professionals (NABIP, formerly NAHU) whom represents those serving the health insurance needs of employers and individuals seeking health insurance coverage in the United States. Since 2017 Sara has earned a spot on the NAHU Leading Producers Round Table in the category of Carrier Sales Exceptional Sales Achievement.

Sara holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Career and Organizational Studies from Eastern Illinois University.



"Walker-Hite exemplifies the dedication to providing the best opportunities for our members through service to the association," said Jerry Greenen, President of Illinois State AHU. "This year, Walker-Hite contributed to our political action committee, introduced new members to the association and wrote several letters to Congressional leaders on key issues impacting the health insurance industry."

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. To meet that vital mission, NABIP advances the interests of its members and advocates for sound public-policy solutions. NABIP represents and provides professional development opportunities for more than 100,000 health insurance agents, brokers, general agents, consultants, and benefit professionals through more than 200 chapters across America.