

CAHC Board Member, Janet Trautwein Testifies before the Senate Finance Committee "Health Reform Summit"

On Monday, June 16, 2008, Janet Trautwein, National Association of Health Underwriters Executive Vice President, CEO and CAHC Board Member, testified before the Senate Finance Committee's Health Summit. The Summit brought together health reform advocates and policy leaders with varying points of view to provide expert testimony to Finance Committee Members as they pursue efforts to reform our health system. In addition to Janet's appearance before the Committee, other witnesses included Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernake and CBO Director Peter Orszag. Janet's testimony focused on the need to do health reform right, with a specific attention on cost in health insurance market reform. She also discussed wellness and disease management programs, pay for performance, best-practice guidelines and evidence-based medicine, health IT, medical liability reform, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, streamlined application processes for public programs, expanded consumer-directed health insurance products and making consumers more aware of the cost of health care through greater price transparency.