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COMMISSIONER PRAEGER NAMED TO NAIC POSTS *Sandy Praeger to Chair Health Insurance Task Force*

Kansas Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger has been appointed Chair of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Health Insurance Task Force. The mission of task force is to respond to inquiries from Congress, the White House and executive departments concerning the policy, regulatory and implementation implications of federal health care legislation. The task force is also charged with identifying issues requiring clarification in federal regulations, and developing recommendations for implementation and coordination with relevant federal agencies.

"It is an honor to be asked to lead this important task force," said Praeger. "I look forward to helping create health insurance policy that is good for Kansans and all Americans."

Commissioner Praeger was also named Vice Chair of the Regulatory Framework Task Force and Vice Chair of the Privacy Issues Working Group. In addition, Commissioner Praeger was appointed as a member of several NAIC working groups and task forces.

Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) is a voluntary organization of the chief insurance regulatory officials of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and four U.S. territories. The association's overriding objective is to protect consumers and help maintain the financial stability of the insurance industry by offering financial, actuarial, legal, computer, research, market conduct and economic expertise. Formed in 1871, it is the oldest association of state officials.

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