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## Heather Steinmiller Nominated by White House to NARAB



We are pleased to announce that Conner Strong & Buckelew's General Counsel, Heather A. Steinmiller, has been nominated by President Obama to the Board of Directors for the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers (NARAB). NARAB is a new association responsible for creating a mechanism for licensed agents and brokers to obtain approval to operate outside their "home states." This will have a positive impact on policyholders, allowing for more competition among agents and brokers in the market.

The Board of the NARAB will establish a national clearinghouse through which licensing, continuing education and other nonresident qualification requirements and conditions will be applied on a multistate basis. The

national clearinghouse will provide a single point of filing for eligible insurance producers and enable a much more efficient process for obtaining a multistate producer license.

Heather joins three other nominees which include Raymond G. Farmer, Director of the South Carolina Department of Insurance, Mike Rothman, Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce and Tom McLeary, President of Endow, Inc., a Chicago-based brokerage dealing in employee benefits and life insurance. The Board is awaiting nine other members which will be nominated in the coming months.

Please join us in congratulating Heather on this significant accomplishment.

Click <u>here</u> to review the release from the White House press secretary's office.



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