



## Atlanta Association of Health Underwriters (AAHU)

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### **AAHU Installs New President**

(Atlanta, Georgia) – The Atlanta Association of Health Underwriters (AAHU), an organization of health insurance agents, brokers and professionals, is pleased to announce the new president for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. Ms. Leslie Wiernik, CEBS will lead the non-profit organization.

Leslie Wiernik, CEBS of Woodstock was installed as AAHU president. With more than two decades of brokerage experience in the life and health insurance industry, she brings determination, passion and commitment to her role as president of the Atlanta chapter. She is a graduate of Georgia State University and earned the designation Certified Employee Benefit Specialist from the Wharton School of Finance, University of PA.

Leslie states, “under the Affordable Care Act, the process of finding personal health insurance coverage or health insurance for employees is a very complicated process. Consumers are recognizing the critical need for knowledgeable, professional licensed agents and brokers...we are counselors and advocates...”

#### ***The 2013-2014 Board:***

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