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Georgia Association of Health Underwriters – Day on the Hill

(Atlanta, Ga) -- The Georgia Association of Health Underwriters (GAHU), held an open forum style meeting with several elected heads of state at the Sloppy Floyd Building in downtown Atlanta on Feb. 9, 2016.

A number of topics were discussed during the Q&A portions of each official's time to speak including the increase in reporting mandates for group clients, the abrupt removal of paid commissions for Special Enrollment Period applicants on the individual market, and the inability to attain a legal insurance counselor's license from the Georgia Department of Insurance.

There were multiple legislative proposals discussed resulting from the state Senate meeting that had released moments before the event began, but the hearing was explained as less than fruitful in regards to the pieces of legislature that majority of the room was concerned about (i.e. commissions/counselors licenses).

The state representatives that were able to join our meeting did however note that although their official positions were in the brokering community's favor, there was still a lot to be done in order to direct the Senate's focus on the issues that the brokering community faces.

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