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### **New Hampshire Commissioner to Head Key National Health Insurance Policy Group**

**Concord, NH** – New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner Roger Sevigny has been named chair of the Health Insurance and Managed Care Committee, a key policy group of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

“I want to congratulate Commissioner Sevigny on the honor of being selected to lead this national committee,” Governor Hassan said. “This position is a great opportunity to showcase the Granite State and our work in the insurance field, and I am confident that Commissioner Sevigny will help lead in the development of national best practices.”

The Health Insurance and Managed Care Committee analyzes proposed federal legislation and the effect on states; responds to inquiries from Congress, the White House, and federal agencies; testifies before policymakers on behalf of the NAIC; and develops model laws and regulations. The Committee also oversees numerous task forces and working groups focusing on different aspects of health insurance and managed care.

There is no formal federal oversight of the insurance industry: Instead, the NAIC is the means by which state insurance departments around the country establish standards and best practices, conduct peer review, and coordinate their regulatory oversight.

“I am honored to have been selected to lead this committee,” said Commissioner Sevigny. “It does important work that affects policy decisions – and people – across the country. It will also give me an opportunity to share with a wider audience the good work we are doing here in New Hampshire.”

This is not the first time Commissioner Sevigny has been selected to a national post. He served as president of the NAIC in 2009, and prior to that he served as an officer in the organization for several years.

He also serves on the NAIC’s Executive Committee and its Governance Review Task Force. He has been president of the National Insurance Producer Registry since 2012.

“Commissioner Sevigny is well respected by his colleagues for his leadership as an NAIC past president and chair of a number of important committees,” said current NAIC President and Montana Insurance Commissioner Monica Lindeen. “Fellow regulators can always be sure the job will be accomplished with Commissioner Sevigny at the helm, and his knowledge and experience on health issues will ensure we have continued strong leadership.”