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## **Health Care Administrators Association (HCAA) Announces New Educational Course**

*Course to explore importance of Association Health Plans and the associated regulations impacting the self-funding industry*

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. – March 28, 2019** – The [Health Care Administrators Association \(HCAA\)](#), a leader in education, networking and advocacy for the self-funding industry, today announced a new educational course exploring the importance of Association Health Plans (AHPs) and the impact of the Presidential Executive Order authorizing their development.

“With more than 28 million uninsured Americans, small businesses and sole proprietors have been calling for help and a change in policy that would allow for lower costs and better plans. Association Health Plans are an opportunity to address private health coverage and the US Department of Labor has taken notice, leading to the release its AHP regulations in June of last year,” said Carol Berry, CSFS, Chief Executive Officer, HCAA. “This important and very timely course is a great way for our industry to gain first-hand insight from industry leadership as to how to establish and participate in AHPs along with the laws that govern them.”

Written and instructed by industry expert, Lawrence Thompson, this advanced microlearning course covers every aspect that life and health insurance brokers and producers, underwriters, actuaries, TPAs, attorneys, accountants and employee benefit specialists and other self-funding industry professionals need to consider when proposing to develop an Association Health Plan. Some of the topics the course curriculum will explore include:

- Association Health Plan history and background
- The impact of AHP regulations on the self-funding industry
- How AHPs will affect Multiple Employee Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs) in all states
- The Future of Association Health Plans
- And more

For more information on the new AHP educational course or to register, visit <https://www.webce.com/hcaa/>

### **About HCAA**

The Health Care Administrators Association is the nation’s most prominent nonprofit trade association supporting the education, networking, resource and advocacy needs of health benefit administrators (TPAs), stop loss insurance carriers, managing general underwriters, audit firms, medical managers, technology organizations, pharmacy benefit managers, brokers/agents, human resource managers, plan sponsors and health care consultants. For almost 40 years, HCAA has taken a leadership role in transforming the self-funding industry, and increasing the importance of self-funding as an important alternative in the health care delivery systems of our country. For more information, visit [www.hcaa.org](http://www.hcaa.org), or connect with us at [@HCAAinfo](#), [HCAA LinkedIn](#) or [HCAA YouTube](#).

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