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### **OAHUA/ NEOHU Member Confronts President Obama on Health Takeover at Strongsville, Ohio Town Hall.**

Cleveland (March 15, 2010) - Ingrid Martin, of Brunswick Ohio, confronted President Obama immediately after his speech in Strongsville, Ohio. According to Ms. Martin, she was positioned directly in front of the President during his speech. It was clear that the President could tell that she was not in agreement with what he was saying, so he approached her as soon as his speech was over.

When he asked her "are you OK?" She said, yes, but that she did not think the healthcare bill was the right thing for the country. She told him "I'm afraid of the long term costs of the healthcare bill..." She then made it clear that she was not in support of the bill and that there were many other options that can and should be done rather than the bills that are being considered in Washington.

The President asked her what she would do. As she attempted to answer focusing on the cost of care, hospital costs, and Tort Reform, he interrupted her, and proclaimed that his bill would take care of all of those concerns. She made it clear that she did not agree with him.

Ingrid Martin has 20+ years of experience in the insurance industry, but has been unemployed for the past 6 months. She has been unable to find a job in the field due to the fact that most insurance agencies are scaling back, downsizing or belt-tightening due to the POTENTIAL that Obama's proposals will become law.

Ingrid maintains her membership in Ohio / NE Ohio Association of Health Underwriters.

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