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## **Northeast Ohio Health Underwriters Association Offers Program on Health Care Reform in Light of the 2008 Election**

Cleveland (November 10, 2008) – The Northeast Ohio Health Underwriters Association (NEOHUA) will present a breakfast program on Wednesday, December 2, entitled “Health Care Reform in Light of the 2008 Election: Free Market Solutions vs. Government Regulation.” Presented by the Galen Institute’s Grace-Marie Turner. The program will explain the health reform plan of the newly elected U.S. president; provide information about the current policy debate over reform of the system of health care financing and new legislation that could be passed providing new opportunities; provide an overview of the emerging revolution toward consumer choice in health care in the United States; describe new health insurance arrangements offered by employers that are giving consumers more control over health care spending and decision making; and explain the impact of the changes taking place in the health care marketplace. Time will also be allotted for a question and answer session.

Grace-Marie Turner is president of the Galen Institute, a public policy research organization that she founded in 1995 to promote an informed debate over free-market ideas for health reform. She has been instrumental in developing and promoting ideas for reform that transfer power over health care decisions to doctors and patients. She speaks and writes extensively about incentives to promote a more competitive, consumer-driven marketplace in the health sector.

The program will be held at LaCentre, 25777 Detroit Road in Westlake, and two (2) insurance and HRCI CE credits are pending.

Program registration and breakfast begin at 8:00 AM, followed by announcements. The program will begin at 9:00 AM.

Call NEOHUA at 800-550-4717 or e-mail [neohua@oh.rr.com](mailto:neohua@oh.rr.com) to request a reservation/payment registration form. Cost to attend the event is \$50 and is open to the public. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, November 25. More information on the program is available online at [www.neohua.com](http://www.neohua.com).

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The Northeast Ohio Health Underwriters Association (NEOHUA) is a trade association representing agents, brokers and other professionals concerned with health insurance. The association works for reform to provide an improved, accessible and affordable health insurance system for all Ohio consumers.