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NATIONAL LABOR ALLIANCE ELECTS NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The National Labor Alliance of Health Care Coalitions elected new board members at its quarterly meeting held October 22, 2009 at NLAHCC offices in Edison, NJ. The following officers were elected to serve for the 2009-2010 term:

President

Robert Tessier, Executive Director,
Connecticut Coalition of Taft-Hartley Health Funds, Inc.

Executive Vice President

Lou Malzone, President,
Massachusetts Coalition of Taft-Hartley Funds, Inc.

Executive Vice President

Michael Parks, Field Director,
California Public Employer-Employees Health Care Coalition

Secretary

Kristina Guaghan, Executive Director,
Midwest Employee Benefit Funds Coalition, Inc.

Treasurer

Linda Vincent, RN. PI.
Affiliated Health Funds

Edward Geisler, Executive Director of the Health Care Payers Coalition of New Jersey and Immediate Past President of the NLA, has been named to the Alliance's executive committee. He has also been retained as a consultant to manage NLA operations during the transition period.

The National Labor Alliance of Health Care Coalitions is a non-profit, national organization of labor-management health and welfare coalitions, representing purchasers of health services and working together to increase value in services and benefits for participating member coalitions. Its 19 member-coalitions represent over six million covered lives. It is committed to ensuring that workers and their families have access to value and quality-based benefits and services.