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**NEW SENIOR DIRECTOR OF REIMBURSEMENT AND POLICY
NAMED AT HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII**

HONOLULU – The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH) is pleased to announce that Sean Baz, J.D., M.B.A., will join the organization as its new Senior Director, Reimbursement and Public Policy.

“We are so very pleased to welcome Sean to the Healthcare Association of Hawaii to lead our efforts addressing reimbursements and public health policy during this dynamic and challenging time,” said HAH President and CEO Hilton Raethel, M.P.H., M.B.A. “We are fortunate to have Sean bring his expertise in government affairs and regulatory issues to our healthcare trade organization and our members across the state.”

Baz will focus on reimbursement issues related to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the impending changes in Federal legislation. In addition, he will represent Hawaii healthcare providers as a registered lobbyist with the Hawaii State Legislature. Just prior to joining HAH, Baz worked at HMSA in several roles, including project lead Medicare Advantage Business Analyst and senior healthcare finance analyst Corporate Analytics.

“I am thrilled and honored to join such a highly respected and critically important organization working to improve healthcare quality, access, efficiency and effectiveness for the residents of Hawaii,” said Sean Baz. “I’m energized to roll up my sleeves and help position HAH and its healthcare organization members to succeed in such a challenging regulatory environment.”

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Baz earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychobiology from Yale University, a Juris Doctorate degree from Loyola Law School, and a Masters of Business Degree – Finance from Loyola Marymount University.

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