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**AAHOA Applauds White House Move to Increase Health Insurance Options for Consumers**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12— AAHOA President and CEO Chip Rogers released the following statement in response to President Donald Trump’s move to halt federal payments for cost-sharing reductions under the Affordable Care Act:

“The action by President Trump should be applauded by every American. Access to affordable health care coverage can only be achieved by the efficiency of free markets. The Executive Order removing unnecessary restraints to competition will result in better products and lower prices for consumers.”

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