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## **General Comment**

As a single woman, small business owner, obtaining affordable healthcare coverage for myself and employees has been a challenge since starting my business in 1991. More recently since Obama Care, I've been bumped out of my healthcare policy every year. It makes it frustrating to continue searching for affordable and adequate coverage for my providers.

Creating a Group Plan within an association membership such as the National Speakers Association could secure a nice book of business for the carrier and provide a value-added benefit to its members. As a member, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration! Michele Matt, CSP 26 year business owner 20 year member of NSA