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NCPA and Salem Radio Network Present Leaders in Congress with Million-Plus Signature Petition Opposing Government Run Healthcare

National Center for Policy Analysis delivers FreeOurHealthcareNow.com petition; largest policy petition ever presented to Congress

WHO: **Members of Congress, including:**
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC)
House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH)
House Minority Whip Eric Cantor (R-VA)
Rep. John Shadegg (R-AZ)

Nationally Syndicated Salem Radio Hosts, including:
Mike Gallagher, Hugh Hewitt, Michael Medved, Dennis Prager and Janet Parshall.

National Center for Policy Analysis representatives, including:
Former Governor Pete du Pont, Chairman, NCPA
Dr. John Goodman, President and CEO, NCPA

WHAT: Leaders in the House and Senate will be presented with a petition by NCPA leadership and nationally-syndicated Salem Radio Network hosts. The effort has garnered well over one million authentic signatures of Americans concerned about the imminent threat of government run healthcare proposals.

The online petition, available at www.freeourhealthcarenow.com, was launched on May 25 by NCPA and Salem Radio Network and its nationally-syndicated talk host team. The NCPA, a leader in public policy research for over 25 years, provided the content and analysis on almost all facets of the debate, including educational guidance on the framing and substance of the petition itself.

WHERE: Upper Senate Park, adjacent to Russell Senate Office Building just across Delaware Street NE, Washington D.C.

WHEN: **Wednesday, September 9, 2009**
2:00 PM – Program and Remarks
2:45 PM – Informal one-on-one interviews

VISUALS: Ambulance to deliver petition on rolling stretchers to Members of Congress

For more information about the event or to schedule interviews, please contact Sean McCabe at mccabe@pinkstongroup.com

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