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Leading National Health Care Organization Has Named CPPP's Anne Dunkelberg Consumer Health Care Advocate of the Year

Austin, TX—Today, January 26, Families USA, a national nonprofit organization committed to affordable health care, awarded Anne Dunkelberg, Associate Director of the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities, Consumer Health Care Advocate of the Year.

Each year the award is bestowed upon three outstanding health care advocates who have made a difference on behalf of health care consumers. Dunkelberg is receiving the award for her work at the Center for Public Policy Priorities, where she works on behalf of low-and moderate-income Texans to expand and improve health care access.

Previous Texas recipients include State Representative Elliott Naishtat from Austin and State Representative Garnet Coleman from Houston.

"Anne Dunkelberg is one of the state's leading health care experts," said Deacon Joe Rubio, Chair of the Board of the Center for Public Policy Priorities. "Being named Consumer Health Care Advocate of the Year by such an influential national group is a testament to the kind of exemplary work Anne does on behalf of low-and moderate-income Texans."

Anne joined the Center for Public Policy Priorities in 1994. A native Texan, she earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Masters of Public Affairs from The University of Texas at Austin.

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For more than twenty years, the Center for Public Policy Priorities has been a nonpartisan, nonprofit public policy research organization committed to improving conditions for low-and moderate-income Texans. Learn more at <u>www.cppp.org</u>.

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