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ProSelect Raises Rates for Maine Physicians, Surgeons and Hospitals

Boston, MA (May 18, 2010) – ProSelect Insurance Company, a member company of ProMutual Group, announces an 8.6 percent increase in base medical professional liability insurance rates for physician and surgeon policyholders in Maine. It also announced a seven percent increase for the state's hospitals and healthcare facilities. The decision is in response to an increase in the claim frequency in the state, inflation and healthcare costs associated with claim defense.

A careful analysis of all available data clearly supported the rate change. The company cites data from the past three years that shows signs of continuously rising claim frequency. This information contributed to the company's need to raise its rates to adequately cover the costs of defending future claims. The rate increase impacts approximately 500 individual physicians and surgeons as well as a number of healthcare facilities, clinics and surgical centers as of May 1, 2010.

ProMutual Group is committed to controlling costs by continuing to help the healthcare community through aggressive defense and proactive risk management services. The company employs one of the largest and most experienced risk management teams in the Northeast to assist healthcare providers identify and mitigate patient safety risks in their practice. When claims do arise, ProMutual Group's defense panel of highly specialized medical liability attorneys will work with policyholders to aggressively defend the practice of good medicine.

"The environment for healthcare providers today is changing and challenging, but serving our policyholders now and in the future is our top priority," said Gregg L. Hanson, chief operating officer for ProMutual Group. "In order to do this, we must set rates at a level that will enable us to provide defense and claim services for today and tomorrow. We will continue to employ risk management services and strong claims defense to control costs."

ProMutual Group is a dedicated member of Maine's healthcare community. Recently, the company made a significant donation to The Medical Professionals Health Program of Maine, a program of the Maine Medical Association, in support of its work to assist physicians with health concerns.

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About ProMutual Group

ProMutual Group is one of the top 10 medical professional liability insurance providers in the country based on direct written premium. ProMutual Group member companies insure more than 22,000 physicians, surgeons, and dentists as well as nearly 500 hospitals, health centers and clinics in 20 states from coast to coast. ProMutual Group has net admitted assets in excess of \$2.6 billion as of Dec. 31, 2009. ProMutual Group member companies Medical Professional Mutual Insurance Company, ProSelect Insurance Company and MHA Insurance Company have a Best's Rating of A- (Excellent) and Washington Casualty Company has a Best's Rating of B+ (Good). ProMutual Group is acknowledged as a leader in providing risk management and claim services to the healthcare community, and it offers risk management consultations and educational activities at cost to

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