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New Hampshire Physicians Will Not See Increased Insurance Rates

ProSelect Insurance Company Announces No Rate Change

Boston, MA (July 26, 2010) – Medical malpractice jury awards have leveled in New Hampshire causing ProSelect Insurance Company, a member company of ProMutual Group, to stabilize medical professional liability insurance rates. The company recently announced its intent to not change base medical professional liability insurance rates for its New Hampshire physician and surgeon policyholders.

More than 900 individual physicians and surgeons will see stabilized premiums throughout their policy's 2010-2011 term. The decision to not increase rates was reached after a careful analysis by the company's actuarial staff along with its external consultants.

"We are pleased the severity of claims in New Hampshire has leveled," said Richard W. Brewer, president and CEO for ProMutual Group. "A possible reason for this is because of our focused attention on risk management, physician education, patient safety and the aggressive defense of good medicine for our policyholders. We feel that the combined effects of these efforts have played a role in reducing medical malpractice claims and costs."

ProMutual Group, through its member companies, helps to control costs, promote patients safety and improve quality of care by working closely with its policyholders. The company's field staff of experienced risk management professionals serving Medical Professional Mutual Insurance Company ("ProMutual") and ProSelect Insurance Company ("ProSelect") policyholders provide risk management office appraisals with benchmarking capability, ACCME accredited continuing medical education activities, customized consultations and newsletters to mitigate loss. If a claim does arise, the claims team has a diverse background of healthcare, insurance and legal experience to defend physicians.

"Along with other healthcare and insurance entities, we are doing what we can to make healthcare better for everyone," said Michael R. Kubik, vice president of marketing for ProMutual Group. "We work with our insureds to find ways to improve patient safety and quality of care, which benefits patients and physicians."

ProMutual Group is a dedicated member of New Hampshire's healthcare community. The company maintains close relationships with independent agents and has worked with the state medical society to better serve the healthcare community. The company recently made a significant contribution to the New Hampshire Professional Health Program in support of its work to promote physician well-being.

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About ProMutual Group

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