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ProSelect Holds Physicians' Rates Steady for Fifth Consecutive Year

Boston, MA (July 27, 2010) – For the fifth consecutive year, Rhode Island physicians will see no increase in base medical liability insurance rates from ProSelect Insurance Company, a member company of ProMutual Group. The decision will benefit more than 650 healthcare providers in the state.

The decision to not increase rates was reached after a careful analysis by the company's actuarial staff along with its external consultants. Objective historical and industry data revealed a stabilization of frequency in medical malpractice claims over the past few years.

"We are pleased rates have not required any adjustments over the last five years," said Gregg L. Hanson, chief operating officer for ProMutual Group. "The stabilized frequency may mean that patient safety and risk management efforts are having an impact."

ProMutual Group, through its member companies, helps to control costs, promote patients safety and improve quality of care by working closely with its policyholders. Our 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.

"Physicians can feel good with ProMutual Group as its medical professional liability insurance provider," said Michael R. Kubik, vice president of marketing for ProMutual Group. "We don't just protect physicians when they have a claim, we are working with them on a regular basis to provide useful information and services that help avoid claims and enhance patient care."

ProMutual Group has provided medical liability insurance to Rhode Island's physicians for over a decade and continues to be a dedicated member of the state's healthcare community. Recently, the company made a significant donation to the Rhode Island Medical Society in support of its Physician Health Program.

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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 21 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 healthcare providers across the country. For more information, visit ProMutual Group's website at www.promutualgroup.com.

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