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NEWS

James O'Hare, RPLU, AIC, AIS Joins Medicus as Claims Director

AUSTIN, TEXAS (April 7, 2011)—Medicus Insurance Company, one of the fastest growing medical professional liability insurance (MPLI) carriers in the country, welcomes James O'Hare as Claims Director for its MPLI business. O'Hare is responsible for the professional and successful resolution of claims.

Eugenie Shea, President of the company, said, "I am personally thrilled Jim has joined our team. He is a huge asset for Medicus and our insureds. Jim's expertise in professional liability will directly impact our ability to keep our clients' rates low."

Prior to joining Medicus, O'Hare was Vice President of Claims for Physicians Insurance Company. He has 26 years of experience in the medical professional liability field and has personally investigated, assessed and disposed of thousands of medical professional liability claims. He also monitored more than 75 trials to conclusion.

"Jim is highly regarded in our profession," said Shea. "His joining Medicus is a demonstration of our dynamic growth and success." O'Hare holds professional designations that include Registered Professional Liability Underwriter (RPLU), Associate in Claims (AIC), and Associate in Insurance Services (AIS).

Before commencing his professional liability claims career in 1985, O'Hare was trained and employed as an x-ray technician and litigation paralegal. This experience provides a strong foundation on which O'Hare has built an impressive track record in advocacy for physicians and the claims brought against them.

Go Green with Medicus

Medicus proudly pursues a Go Green initiative, acting on its values of saving resources in business and in nature. The Medicus Go Green initiative incorporates four areas of practice: striving to become a paperless office, moving business transactions from paper to electronic, moving more communications from paper to electronic, and reusing and recycling paper. Medicus' newly announced electronic ACH payment option is a part of the Go Green initiative.

About Medicus Insurance Company

Medicus Insurance Company provides MPLI to physicians, surgeons and related medical service providers in 20 states. Medicus focuses on traditional MPLI for individual physicians and practice groups across all specialties and territories in which it is licensed to do business. The company provides exceptional service and innovative products for their clients' protection and peace of mind in today's complex health care environment.

Medicus offers the medical community a compelling combination of a substantial capital base aligned with a highly experienced management team with strong medical leadership and insurance expertise. Medicus is owned by physicians, employees and investors and is headquartered in Austin, TX. For more information, visit www.medicusins.com.

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