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## **Dr. Charles W. “Bill” Bailey named distinguished alumnus of UTMB School of Medicine**

**AUSTIN, TEXAS (June 6, 2011)**—Medicus Insurance Company, one of the fastest growing medical professional liability insurance (MPLI) carriers in the country, is pleased to announce that Dr. Bill Bailey, Vice President of Medical Relations & Risk Management Officer for the company, has been named 2011 Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient from the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine.

The UTMB School of Medicine Alumni Association Board of Trustees officially recognized Dr. Bailey with the distinguished alumnus award on the UTMB campus in Galveston, Texas Friday, June 3. They held a reception in his honor Friday evening. Dr. Bailey was also recognized during the UTMB School of Medicine’s Commencement exercises on Saturday, June 4 at the Moody Gardens Convention Center.

The Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus is selected by the Board of Trustees on the basis of contributions to the medical profession, support for the high standards of excellence within the profession, and the prestige reflected upon UTMB. It is the highest honor the alumni of the School of Medicine can bestow on an Alumnus.

Eugenie Shea, President of Medicus, said, “We are so happy for Dr. Bailey. He indeed does support the high standards of excellence within the medical profession. He not only reflects prestige upon UTMB but also upon Medicus Insurance Company.” Shea further noted, “Dr. Bailey helps Medicus clearly understand the concerns of doctors. He also brightens all of our days with his electric personality, wit, humor and charming smile. We are so grateful Dr. Bailey is on the Medicus team.”

Dr. Bailey is a practicing plastic surgeon for 33 years, a licensed attorney for 29 years and a long-standing advisor to medical professional liability insurance companies. His medical professional liability experience began when he combined his medical and legal training to become a medicolegal consultant in 1980, and he maintains that practice to this day.

In addition to his plastic surgery practice, Dr. Bailey has taught both medicine and law at prominent Texas universities, served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Medical Center, as well as numerous community organizations and state government advisory panels. With this, he has authored dozens of medical and legal articles.

He was the President of the Texas Medical Association during the fight for tort reform in Texas and is a Texas Delegate to the American Medical Association. Dr. Bailey earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He earned his medical degree from University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and his Juris Doctor from the South Texas College of Law.

As Vice President of Medical Relations and Risk Management Officer for Medicus Insurance Company, Dr. Bailey serves as a liaison with potential and existing insureds and monitors the claims process, including helping identify experts for defense in various states. Additionally, he leads the risk management program, in which he creates and presents risk management educational materials in states where Medicus writes business.



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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](http://www.medicusins.com).

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