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# Press Release

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## Oard To Lead Darwin's Health Care Management Liability Underwriting Team

September 13, 2005 (Farmington, Connecticut)—Darwin Professional Underwriters, Inc. (Darwin) today announced the appointment of Cindy F. Oard to the company's health care leadership team as vice president, health care underwriting. Cindy will focus on expanding the company's position in the health care management liability market, identifying new producer and distribution partnerships, and underwriting health care management liability insurance nationally.

Cindy brings to Darwin over seventeen (17) years' experience in the health care management liability segment, with expertise in health care directors and officers (D&O) liability and managed care errors and omissions (E&O) liability coverages. Prior to joining Darwin, she managed a \$125 million book of business as the New York brokerage and northern health care zone manager for Chubb Specialty Insurance. Cindy was an integral part of Executive Risk's entry into the managed care market in 1995 and led its growth in that segment until Executive Risk's purchase by The Chubb Corporation in 1999.

"Cindy brings to Darwin a complete package of underwriting, marketing, and management skills that will have an immediate and long-term impact on the expansion of our business in this segment," said Paul Romano, senior vice president, underwriting. "Darwin has an exceptional management liability underwriting team, with Kim Lloyd, Stacy Cerruto, and Brian Linda, and Cindy is a perfect complement to the group."

Darwin's health care underwriting division offers directors and officers (D&O) liability insurance, managed care errors and omissions (E&O) liability insurance, and medical professional liability coverages for hospitals and health care organizations, physician groups, and miscellaneous medical professional risks.

Darwin underwrites D&O and E&O liability insurance for public and private companies, health care and medical professional risks, and a broad range of non-medical professional classes. Darwin member companies include Darwin Professional Underwriters, Inc., Darwin National Assurance Company, and Darwin Select Insurance Company. Darwin is a subsidiary of Alleghany Insurance Holdings LLC, whose parent company, Alleghany Corporation, is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (ticker symbol 'Y'). For more about Darwin, visit [www.darwinpro.com](http://www.darwinpro.com).

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