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Darwin Professional Underwriters Expands Health Care Team with Two Key Appointments

FARMINGTON, CT, November 18, 2003 — Darwin Professional Underwriters, Inc. (Darwin) today announced the recent appointment of two key members of its health care leadership team. Sue Chmielecki, APRN, CPHRM, JD and Heather Yow, FCAS, MAAA have joined Darwin as vice presidents, health care. Sue will be responsible for customer services and risk management for Darwin's health care policyholders, while Heather will provide lead actuarial support for the company's health care underwriting practice. These two recent appointments help round out Darwin's multi-disciplinary health care team.

Most recently, Heather managed the health care actuarial responsibilities for Chubb Specialty Insurance in Simsbury, Connecticut. Sue led Chubb's health care risk management practice nationally. Each brings more than 20 years experience in the insurance and health care industries. "Darwin continues to build a strong infrastructure that will support our commitment to the health care industry," said Paul Romano, senior vice president of Darwin's health care underwriting division. "Sue and Heather are two experienced professionals who have deep technical backgrounds and the necessary leadership skills to follow through on our commitment to provide our target marketplace substantive support in managing and transferring risk."

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 coverage for hospitals, physicians, and miscellaneous medical professional risks.

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