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## **A.M. BEST REAFFIRMS PROMUTUAL GROUP'S TWELFTH A- (EXCELLENT) RATING**

**Boston, MA** (February 11, 2008) – A leading provider of medical liability insurance in the Northeast, ProMutual Group, was recently reaffirmed with its twelfth A- (Excellent) rating from A.M. Best. The nation's most recognized insurance rating organization based its independent opinion on the company's financial history, overall capitalization, underwriting practices and conservative reserving practices.

"The reaffirmation of ProMutual Group's A.M. Best rating attests to the company's formidable strength and history of successful service to the healthcare community," said Richard W. Brewer, president and CEO of ProMutual Group. "To receive an A- (Excellent) rating from A.M. Best for a dozen years is noteworthy in today's demanding healthcare environment. I am grateful to our policyholders, employees and agents for their dedication and hard work in making this a reality. As a company, we are proud of our success, yet we realize that the future holds many challenges and so we remain steadfast in our commitment to maintaining our financial stability."

ProMutual Group's A- (Excellent) rating reflects a culture that focuses on the conservative management of its assets. The financial stability that has influenced A.M. Best's decision is the direct result of adherence to prudent underwriting standards, the strong defense of good medicine, effective risk management and conservatively managed investments. At the same time, ProMutual Group offers policyholders a rich array of resources and support services to enhance patient safety initiatives and minimize risk, thereby controlling future losses.

"By working with our policyholders and providing them with resources to assist in the practice of excellent medicine, we are able to positively impact the physicians' and patients' experience of the healthcare system," said Brewer. "We strive to improve and expand our services and benefits for policyholders while continuing to provide the protection more than 18,000 healthcare providers and facilities depend on."

The full A.M. Best report is available on the A.M. Best web site at [www.ambest.com](http://www.ambest.com).

### **About ProMutual Group**

ProMutual Group is one of the leading providers of medical liability insurance in the Northeast, insuring more than 18,000 physicians, surgeons, and dentists as well as a large number of hospitals, health centers and clinics. It is one of the top 10 medical liability insurance providers in the country based on direct written premium. ProMutual Group has more than \$2.1 billion in admitted assets, \$504.7 million in policyholder surplus, and \$338.8 million in direct written premium. ProMutual Group has a Best's Rating of A- (Excellent), and is acknowledged as a leader in providing risk management and claim services to the healthcare community.

Based in Massachusetts, ProMutual Group member companies also operate in Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. ProMutual

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