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**PROMUTUAL GROUP CELEBRATES 11 YEARS OF
A- (EXCELLENT) RATING FROM A.M. BEST**
Company Reports Continued Success with Strong Financials for 2006

Boston, MA (March 6, 2007) – A.M. Best, the nation’s leading insurance rating organization, has reaffirmed its A- (Excellent) rating of ProMutual Group. This year’s A.M. Best rating follows a decade of consecutive A- ratings for the company. The evaluation, which included ProMutual Group’s financial results through September 2006, is based on A.M. Best’s independent opinion of the company’s strong financial underpinnings, overall capitalization, underwriting initiatives and conservative reserve practices.

“We are proud of our track record of providing uncompromised stability to our policyholders,” said Richard W. Brewer, president and CEO of ProMutual Group. “To consistently receive positive recognition by A.M. Best is a testament to the strength of ProMutual Group and is very satisfying to all our employees. This year’s rating is a result of over a decade of adherence to sound business practices. We look forward to future years of strong ratings from A.M. Best.”

Since A.M. Best completed its review of the company’s rating, ProMutual Group has realized continued financial success. With a combined ratio of 98.6 percent at the year end of 2006, the company increased its net income by 57 percent over the previous year to \$65 million. ProMutual Group finished the year with a surplus of \$504.7 million and total assets in excess of \$2.1 billion. These numbers are a direct result of conservatively managed investments, strong risk management efforts, adherence to prudent underwriting standards and a philosophy of strong defense of good medicine.

“Staying the course we set as a company has been challenging and we appreciate our insureds’ loyalty. We are pleased that our efficiency in providing premier risk management and claims service enabled us to deliver the goals we set for ourselves and to provide our policyholders with ongoing security through financial stability,” said Brewer.

The full A.M. Best report is available on the A.M. Best web site at www.ambest.com.

About ProMutual Group

ProMutual Group is the largest provider of medical malpractice liability insurance in New England, 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 and is accredited by the ACCME to provide risk management continuing medical education activities. Based in Massachusetts, ProMutual Group member companies also operate in Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. ProMutual Group distributes its products through independent agents. For more information, visit ProMutual Group’s web site at www.promutualgroup.com.

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