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## **HEALTHCARE RISK SOLUTIONS RECEIVES PINNACLE AWARD FROM PROMUTUAL GROUP**



*Healthcare Risk Solutions, LLC (left to right): Steve Santello, John Moriarty, Bill Carey, Ed Lynch, Robert Russell, Joseph Hudson and Mike Marion*

**Boston, MA** (December 12, 2007) – ProMutual Group’s 2007 Pinnacle Award was presented to Healthcare Risk Solutions (HRS) at the company’s annual agency and attorney meeting. ProMutual Group’s largest producer, HRS has been a ProMutual Group agency since 2000. This is the first time HRS has received this coveted award.

HRS is one of the largest healthcare liability professional service organizations in the mid-Atlantic and Northeast areas of the country and conducts business in professional liability insurance brokerage, risk management consulting and specialized program management. Headquartered in Ft. Washington, Pennsylvania, HRS has locations in Norton, Massachusetts; Stamford, Connecticut; Princeton, New Jersey and Scranton, Pennsylvania.

“We would like to congratulate HRS on receiving this year’s Pinnacle Award and for a fantastic year of service to the healthcare community,” said Michael Kubik, vice president of marketing for ProMutual Group. “Selecting this year’s Pinnacle Award winner from the many outstanding agencies that represent ProMutual Group was no easy feat. HRS serves as a shining example of the positive relationship that can be developed among physicians, agents and insurers.”

The Pinnacle Award is presented each year to an agency that demonstrates outstanding service to the insurance industry and healthcare community, shows excellent product knowledge and exhibits the highest ethical standards. Award winners are selected based on their dedication in time and effort to ProMutual Group and their personalized counseling to healthcare professionals seeking medical liability insurance. Bill Carey, managing partner of HRS, accepted the award on the agency’s behalf.

“We are honored to receive this award from ProMutual Group in recognition of our hard work and dedication to the healthcare community we serve,” said Carey. “Our goal is to provide

exemplary service and to be a trusted advisor to the physicians and hospitals we work with. ProMutual Group is an integral component of these successful relationships.”

Past ProMutual Group Pinnacle Award winners include Chase, Clarke, Stewart & Fontana of Springfield, Massachusetts; Hackett, Valine & McDonald of South Burlington, Vermont; Boynton & Boynton of Red Bank, New Jersey; and Hilb, Rogal & Hobbs of Hartford, Connecticut.

### **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.

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