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**JAMES SUNSERI RETIRES AS CEO OF THE NORCAL GROUP  
Scott Diener Assumes the Helm**

San Francisco (October 10, 2011)—The NORCAL Group, which includes NORCAL Mutual Insurance Company, San Francisco, CA, and its wholly owned subsidiaries, PMSLIC Insurance Company, Mechanicsburg, PA, and Medicus Insurance Company, Austin, TX, announced the retirement today of James Sunseri as president and chief executive officer. The NORCAL Group also made known the selection of Scott Diener, CPCU, to succeed Sunseri as of October 10, 2011. Diener was previously executive vice president and chief operating officer for the NORCAL Group. Sunseri will continue with the NORCAL Group as a consultant until January 15, 2012.

“All those who worked with Jim Sunseri over the past sixteen years wish to acknowledge his contributions to our company’s success and extend our best wishes to him,” said Board Chair Jaan E. Sidorov, M.D. “During his tenure as CEO, he has led our organization during a period of increasing challenges posed by a changing healthcare environment and corresponding shifts in the market for medical professional liability insurance. With Jim at the helm, the NORCAL Group positioned itself to continue its role as an industry leader.”

Scott Diener’s appointment to the position of president and CEO is the culmination of a succession plan that will ensure a smooth transition, enabling the NORCAL Group to continue its consistent record of growth, solid financial performance and exceptional policyholder service. Diener has held executive positions with medical professional liability insurance carriers over the past two decades. He joined the NORCAL Group in 2001 as president and chief operating officer of PMSLIC. In January 2009, he was named executive vice president and chief operating officer for the NORCAL Group, reporting to Sunseri.

“I join our board members, employees and policyholders in congratulating Scott as he assumes the responsibilities of his new position,” said Sidorov.

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**NORCAL Mutual Insurance Company** was formed by physicians in 1975 to provide the highest quality medical professional liability insurance products and services to its policyholder-owners. The company insures

nearly 20,000 physicians and other healthcare professionals in solo practice, medical groups, hospitals, clinics and allied healthcare facilities in California, Alaska and Rhode Island.

**PMSLIC Insurance Company** is the carrier of choice for medical professional liability insurance among physicians in Pennsylvania and Delaware. As part of the NORCAL Group, the company is wholly owned by NORCAL Mutual.

**Medicus Insurance Company** provides medical professional liability insurance to physicians, surgeons and related medical service providers from coast to coast. Founded in 2006, Medicus focuses on traditional medical malpractice insurance for individual physicians and practice groups across all specialties and territories in which it is licensed to do business.

**NORCAL Group** includes medical professional liability carriers NORCAL Mutual Insurance Company, PMSLIC Insurance Company, and Medicus Insurance Company. NORCAL Mutual and PMSLIC have an A.M. Best rating of "A" (Excellent - Stable); a request to extend such rating to include Medicus is pending.