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NORCAL Group Names New VP of Risk Management

San Francisco (August 11, 2011)—The NORCAL Group, which includes NORCAL Mutual Insurance Company, San Francisco, CA, and PMSLIC Insurance Company, Mechanicsburg, PA, has chosen Dustin Shaver as its next Vice President of Risk Management and Continuing Medical Education. Shaver assumes the role on September 1st and will replace current Vice President Stephen M. Farber when he retires at the end of October. Farber will consult with Shaver during the transition period.

Shaver has served as Director of Risk Management Services for the NORCAL Group since August 2010. In this role he was directly responsible for the management of department workflow and ensuring appropriate risk management servicing of key accounts. In his new role as Vice President, Shaver will oversee an integrated Risk Management Department that serves NORCAL Mutual, PMSLIC and other companies in the NORCAL Group.

Shaver joined NORCAL Mutual as a Claims Investigator in 1994 and was later promoted to the position of Claims Manager, before moving over to the Risk Management Department in 2008 to be the manager of that department. His many years of work in the medical malpractice claims environment have contributed to his keen insight into the liability risk issues and consequences that often affect insured healthcare professionals.

Shaver has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physiology and Cell Biology from University of California, Santa Barbara.

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.

NORCAL Group includes medical professional liability carriers NORCAL Mutual and PMSLIC. NORCAL Group is rated “A” (Excellent-Stable) by A.M. Best.