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### NORCAL & PMSLIC to Integrate Management, Operations

*San Francisco (January 20, 2009)* – NORCAL Mutual Insurance Company announced today the integration of the boards of directors and executive leadership teams of NORCAL and its primary subsidiary, PMSLIC Insurance Company. PMSLIC, which is headquartered in Mechanicsburg, Penn., has been a member of the NORCAL Group since 2002.

David R. Holley, MD, Chairman of the NORCAL board, will also chair the PMSLIC board, whose membership has been conformed to that of NORCAL’s board. Jaan E. Sidorov, MD, former chairman of the PMSLIC board, and M. Diane Koken, a former Pennsylvania Commissioner of Insurance and current PMSLIC director, will now also serve on the NORCAL board. In addition to his new duties as a NORCAL board member, Dr. Sidorov will assume the role of PMSLIC’s President, and will chair the newly formed PMSLIC Physician Panel, which includes former PMSLIC directors David A. Csikos, MD, FACP, Leo M. Hartz, MD, and Mark S. Reuben, MD.

James Sunseri continues as President and CEO of NORCAL and CEO of PMSLIC. Reporting to Mr. Sunseri and serving as members of the NORCAL Group’s executive leadership team are:

- Katherine Crocker, EVP & Chief Legal Officer of both NORCAL and PMSLIC
- Scott Diener, CPCU (formerly President and COO of PMSLIC), EVP & Chief Operating Officer of both NORCAL and PMSLIC
- Michael Pautler, EVP & Chief Financial Officer of both NORCAL and PMSLIC

NORCAL and PMSLIC will continue to operate in their respective territories while merging key support functions in order to enhance service to policyholders and increase operational efficiency. The two insurers share an unwavering commitment to support and protect their policyholders in the practice of medicine.

“We have been operating for several years as separate companies with identical frameworks,” said Sunseri. “Combining various functions of our two organizations will allow us to serve our policyholders more efficiently and provide maximum value.”

In addition to Dr. Holley, Dr. Sidorov and Ms. Koken, the NORCAL and PMSLIC boards each now include: Vice Chairman Harry B. Richardson, Jr., MD; Secretary of the Board William R. Vetter, MD; Patricia A. Dailey, MD; Candace L. Dyer, MD; Steven S. Fountain, MD; Roger M. Hayashi, MD; W. James MacGinnitie and Michael D. Stephens.

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The NORCAL Group is a leading provider of medical professional liability insurance and continuing medical education to more than 17,000 physicians, medical groups and hospitals in California, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Delaware and Alaska.