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The MPL Association Selects Mary-Lou Misrahy as Chair of Board of Directors

Association Also Appoints Officers, Elects a New Director at 2018 Medical Liability Conference

Rockville, MD (May 25, 2018) – The Medical Professional Liability Association (MPL Association), the leading association representing the medical professional liability (MPL) insurance community, today announced that Mary-Lou Misrahy, ARM, President and CEO of Physicians Insurance A Mutual Company, was selected by the Association’s Board of Directors to serve as its Chair. The appointment occurred on Friday, May 18, during the 2018 MPL Association Medical Liability Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Misrahy has served as president and chief executive officer of Physicians Insurance A Mutual Company, the largest provider of MPL insurance in the Northwest, as well as its subsidiaries Experix, LLC and Alterna, LLC since 2004. She serves on the board of directors for the Washington State Medical Association and the Washington Physicians Health Program. In addition, she holds an Associate of Risk Management designation.

“I’m excited about the opportunity to continue my service to the MPL Association in the role of Chair,” stated Misrahy. “There are challenges for the MPL industry, given the transitions taking place in healthcare—but there are also many new opportunities. These are exciting times, and I look forward to working with my fellow Board members as the organization helps MPL insurers navigate the changing environment.”

During the 2018 Medical Liability Conference, the MPL Association also elected a new director, appointed its slate of officers, and re-elected four directors.

The MPL Association Board of Directors appointed James Q. Swift, DDS, Chair, OMS National Insurance Company, RRG, to serve as Vice Chair and John H. Mize, FCAS, MAAA, President and CEO, State Volunteer Mutual Insurance Company, to serve as Secretary.

The membership elected one new director: Andrew Boldeman, BEc, FIAA, CEO, Avant Mutual, based in Sydney, Australia.

William J. McDonough, CEO, MMIC Group, W. Stancil Starnes, JD, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and President, ProAssurance Corporation, James Q. Swift, DDS, Chair, OMS National Insurance Company, RRG, and R. Austin Wallace, MD, West Virginia Mutual Insurance Company, were re-elected to serve three-year terms on the Board of Directors.

Richard E. Anderson, MD, FACP, Chairman and CEO, The Doctors Company completed a ten-year term on the Board of Directors.

“We truly appreciate the substantial contributions made by Richard Anderson,” said MPL Association President and CEO Brian K. Atchinson. “His work in support of the MPL Association, as well as the MPL community and healthcare professionals, has been exceptional. We thank him for his commitment and dedication.”

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