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Medmarc's President and CEO designee Mary Todd Peterson included in report on "Women to Watch".

The October 9, 2006 edition of Business Insurance (*BI*) features a report on women insurance executives who are having a direct impact on buyers through their roles as innovators and leaders.

In describing this report the editor of *BI* stated that its intent is to "identify some of the women who are leading change". At Medmarc Insurance Group, the nation's largest provider of products liability insurance for manufacturers and distributors of healthcare technologies, COO Mary Todd Peterson is preparing to take over the "helm", from Jack White who will retire effective January 1, 2007. In this role, she will lead Medmarc through a changing insurance market while maintaining a strong focus on meeting the needs, wants and expectations of policyholders and their insurance brokers.

In announcing Ms. Peterson being among an elite group of women insurance executives featured in the *BI* report, White stated: "Mary Todd Peterson is a goal-oriented executive who has superior leadership qualities and expert credentials. Her selection as one of 80 Women to Watch by *BI* is testimony to her industry contributions in general and Medmarc in particular".

White further commented that the leadership transition at Medmarc was a planned effort that received much attention from the Company's Board of Directors. He went on to say: "Their overarching goal was to select a leader committed to the "Medmarc legacy" of working with brokers to meet the long term liability protection and risk management needs of innovative and dynamic life sciences technology companies".

When asked to comment on her priorities for Medmarc, Peterson stated: "My vision is to ensure that the current generation of innovative life sciences technology, manufacturers and distributors and the brokers who serve them experience Medmarc's unique advantage as the industry-owned insurer. We exist to make sure the companies we serve have access to comprehensive products liability insurance protection and related risk management services at consistently fair prices. With the knowledge that their need for product liability protection is well secured, management of these companies can focus on saving and improving the quality of life for their customers."

Created in 1979 by the healthcare technology industry, Medmarc's purpose is to be the superior provider of liability insurance protection and related risk management services at consistently fair prices and to support the development, testing and delivery of products that save lives and improve the quality of life. Further, through a strategic alliance with The Hartford, and BioMedic Insure, Medmarc policyholders benefit from all-lines property and liability insurance protection, loss prevention services and claims management tailored to the needs of life sciences technology companies worldwide.

From Ideas and Prototypes to the Reality of Commercialization,
We Can Meet the Changing Needs of Life Science Technology Companies

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