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NSU Healthcare Acquires Medical Professional Liability Book from Adler-Downey

Bellevue, WA, August 18, 2006 - National Specialty Underwriters, Inc. (NSU), a national leader in insurance solutions for the healthcare industry, announced today that they have acquired the medical professional liability book of business from Adler-Downey of Arizona, Inc., a wholesale broker based in Phoenix, Arizona. The acquisition increases the size of NSU's malpractice book of business, placing them more firmly in a leadership position nationally in the healthcare industry.

Chris Randall, President of NSU, said "This transaction allows Adler Downey to stay focused on their ongoing areas of expertise while NSU is seamlessly bringing on a book of specialty business within an industry where we maintain a national leadership position."

"This purchase provides us with a great opportunity to enhance our position with the twenty-four insurance carriers with whom we work" concludes Mr. Randall. "It comes at a time when there are so few truly specialized medical malpractice insurance wholesalers out there. It also takes advantage of national presence. We have a dedicated staff of twenty, specialists, located in Bellevue, Chicago, and Atlanta. They will manage this transition to satisfy these new customers, while continuing their strong new sales performance."

About National Specialty Underwriters, Inc.

National Specialty Underwriters, Inc. is a program administrator and niche wholesaler headquartered in Bellevue, Washington, offering cost effective insurance to targeted clientele, including the Hospitality and Healthcare industries, as well as wholesale placement of difficult Property and Casualty Excess risks.

Mystic Capital Advisors Group, LLC provided transaction advisory services to NSU.