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## Medicus Remains Dedicated to Illinois Physicians, Tort Reform, Despite Disappointing State Supreme Court Decision

AUSTIN, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Medicus Insurance Company, one of the fastest growing medical professional liability insurance carriers in the country, expresses its disappointment with the Illinois Supreme Court ruling to overturn tort reform legislation, which placed limits on non-economic damages in medical liability cases. This legislation, which has been in effect since August 2005, placed limits on "pain and suffering" at \$500,000 per case for doctors and \$1 million for hospitals. Medicus has closely followed the Illinois Supreme Court deliberations and remains committed to defending the reputations of the physicians and medical care providers of Illinois.

"We are disappointed with the outcome of today's ruling in Illinois. Limiting the awards on medical professional liability cases protect physicians from frivolous lawsuits and helps manage the cost of practicing medicine in the state. This decision hurts physicians and their ability to freely practice sound medicine," Eugenie Shea, President of Medicus said.

Medicus has been a fully admitted carrier in Illinois since 2006 and will continue providing competitive medical professional liability options to the physicians of Illinois. In addition, Medicus will stand with the physicians in the support of efforts to construct new tort reform laws.

### About Medicus

Medicus Insurance Company provides medical professional liability insurance to physicians, surgeons and related medical service providers. Medicus focuses on traditional medical professional liability insurance for individual physician practice groups. The company insures all specialties and territories within each state where it is licensed to do business. Medicus offers the medical community a compelling combination of a substantial capital base aligned with a highly experienced management team with strong medical leadership and insurance expertise. The company is dedicated to providing malpractice coverage that supports and protects medical practitioners in today's complex health care environment.

Medicus is owned by physicians, employees and investors and is headquartered in Austin, TX. For more information, visit [www.medicusins.com](http://www.medicusins.com).

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