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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

For Friday, September 10, 2010

Illinois Department of Insurance Holding Community Outreach Event in Pittsfield

CHICAGO— August 31, 2010. The Illinois Department of Insurance will hold an outreach event in Pittsfield to assist the public with insurance-related issues. Local residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and obtain information on health, life, auto, and homeowner insurance, health insurance reform, and the new Illinois Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (IPXP).

The Department's mission is to protect consumers by providing assistance and information, by efficiently regulating the insurance industry's market behavior and financial solvency, and by fostering a competitive insurance marketplace. The Department assists consumers with all insurance complaints, including health, auto, life, and homeowner. Consumers in need of information or assistance should visit the Department's Web site at insurance.illinois.gov or call our toll-free hotline at (866) 445-5364.

WHAT: Illinois Department of Insurance representatives to assist public with insurance-related questions and issues.

WHEN: **Friday, September 10, 2010, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.**

WHERE: Pittsfield Public Library
205 N. Memorial
Pittsfield, IL 62363

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