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ABOUT CUNNINGHAM GROUP

OAK PARK, Ill., -- Cunningham Group is an independent insurance agency and risk management organization that specializes in the delivery of innovative business insurance and risk management solutions to physician practices. Founded in 1947 and headquartered in Oak Park, Ill., Cunningham Group has offices in Michigan, Ohio, Texas and Florida.

James H. Cunningham, Jr., President of Cunningham Group, says his company has earned the trust of clients through a deep knowledge of and experience in the medical malpractice marketplace. As a result of this dedication and expertise, Cunningham Group has an enviable 97 percent client retention rate.

In the ever-changing healthcare delivery environment, the overriding concern of Cunningham Group clients is the availability and affordability of medical malpractice insurance. The philosophy at Cunningham Group is to reduce the incidence of malpractice claims and resolve affordability issues while improving the safety and quality of the health care.

To achieve this goal, Cunningham Group has developed products and services, both proprietary and in partnership with specialists, to assist the medical community in maintaining stability in the malpractice marketplace. Products and services include:

- Thorough market analysis, including companies, coverage and options;
- Comprehensive client files;
- Risk management services to improve the quality and delivery of patient care and enhance the physician practice;
- Educational forums and seminars on a variety of issues important to physicians, such as patient satisfaction, asset protection and revenue enhancement;
- Consultative services in the areas of claims, employee practices, and practice management; and
- Advocacy on issues important to physicians.

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As a physician-focused agency, Cunningham Group's strength is in-depth knowledge of the needs of medical practices. Cunningham Group professionals understand the struggle to deliver quality health care to patients and avoid malpractice claims in the face of increasingly complex and costly regulations and dwindling reimbursements.

Cunningham Group continually monitors trends and emerging technologies in health care delivery, medical practice productivity, public and private reimbursement, clinical risk management, insurance markets and insurance underwriting.

Mr. Cunningham is a frequent speaker and panel participant at leading seminars and conferences. He also has testified before legislative committees in Illinois regarding the ongoing medical malpractice crisis.

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