

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
233 RICHMOND STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DBR No. 05-I-0111**

IN RE: ProSelect Insurance Company Individual Medical Professional Liability Program; Hospital/Healthcare Facility Medical Professional Liability Program and Partnership and Corporation Medical Professional Liability Program

Notice is hereby given in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 27-9-10 and 42-35-9 through 18 that the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation (“DBR”) will hold a public hearing on July 26, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI in its main hearing room regarding the proposed rate increases of ProSelect Insurance Company (“ProSelect”) Individual Medical Professional Liability Program (“Individual”) and Hospital/Healthcare Facility Medical Professional Liability Program (“Hospital/Healthcare”) and a proposed rule change for Partnership and Corporation Medical Professional Liability Program (“Partnership and Corporation”) submitted by ProSelect on May 9, 2005 (“the Filings”). The Filings propose an average rate level increase of 7% for Individual and 16% for Hospital/Healthcare. The Partnership and Corporation filing proposes a rule change to the full credibility standard under the Experience Rating Plan from a premium based calculation to an exposure based calculation and clarifying when an independent contractor will be considered an employed practitioner. All rate and rule changes are proposed to be effective on September 30, 2005.

A copy of the Filings are on file at DBR and copies may be obtained from the Insurance Division, DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on regular business days.

All interested persons may submit their comments regarding the proposed rate filings orally at the public hearing or in writing, either by delivering the same in person or by United States mail with postage prepaid to DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI, 02903 attention Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, Co-Hearing Officer or submission by e-mail to elizabeth_dwyer@dbr.state.ri.us. All written submissions must be received no later than July 26, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Any request for intervention into the proceeding must be filed no later than July 1, 2005.

The hearing room is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Office of Legal Counsel at DBR at 222-5400 or TDD 222-2999 not less than ninety-six (96) hours in advance of the hearing date.

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Director