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Fort Dearborn Life Welcomes David J. Bryan as International Sales Manager

(CHICAGO) – November 2, 2006 – Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company, a subsidiary of Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC), a Mutual Legal Reserve Company, is pleased to announce the addition of David J. Bryan to its group operation as manager of international sales.

Earlier this year, Fort Dearborn Life, the second largest U.S. group life carrier in terms of contracts in-force, became the exclusive member of the Swiss Life Network for the United States. This partnership allows Fort Dearborn Life to provide group ancillary benefit solutions to both domestic and foreign multinationals in the United States. As manager of international sales, Bryan will lead the coordination of Fort Dearborn Life's delivery of products and services as a member of the Swiss Life Network.

“We are excited about the growth opportunity that this presents for both Fort Dearborn Life and the Swiss Life Network. The addition of David, as a dedicated resource to international benefits, will allow both organizations to realize our growth objectives,” said Brad Gary, chief marketing officer and vice president of Fort Dearborn Life.

Bryan has more than 20 years of international employee benefits experience. He joins Fort Dearborn Life from the International Consulting Group, where he advised multinational companies with design and implementation of benefit plans. In addition, Bryan held senior positions at Insurope and Generali, both major international benefit networks.

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Bryan received a bachelor of science in engineering and marketing from Syracuse University and a State University of New York. He also obtained a Certified Employee Benefit Designation (CEBS) from the International Foundation of Employee Benefits in conjunction with Wharton Business School.

With more than 35 years experience, Fort Dearborn Life is among the country's leading providers of employee benefits. Fort Dearborn Life markets group life, short- and long-term disability, group dental and individual annuity programs. Fort Dearborn Life has \$1.7 billion in assets and \$125 billion of life insurance in-force. Fort Dearborn Life is rated "A+" (Superior) by A.M. Best Company, affirmed August 10, 2006, and is rated "A" (Strong) by Standard and Poor's for financial strength in its most recent report.

The Swiss Life Network, Zurich, is a leading provider of international employee benefit solutions. It belongs to the Swiss Life Group. With a multilingual team of more than 40 highly experienced sales executives, actuaries and support staff, the Swiss Life Network is a client-oriented organization dedicated to meeting customer needs effectively and efficiently.

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