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Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company Introduces Disability Resource Services

(CHICAGO) – November 5, 2007 – Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company[®] is announcing a new value-added program for employers that offer group disability benefits. Disability Resource Services provides a resource for employees facing health, legal and financial concerns. The program also provides the extra support needed for those on long-term disability claim. This program is provided to new groups at no additional cost.

For all insured employees, the program provides online Web-based services, which assist all employees with personal, relational, health and financial concerns. Offered at no additional cost to all long-term disability claimants, Disability Resource Services provides easy access to professionals through a toll-free dedicated phone line 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Claimants can utilize the telephonic assistance available, or they can opt for face-to-face counseling sessions for emotional issues.

“In addition to physical obstacles, those dealing with a long-term disability are often faced with many emotional issues. We recognize their unique needs, and this new program enables us to provide further support by offering direct access to counseling professionals,” said Brad Gary, vice president and chief marketing officer at Fort Dearborn Life.



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Disability Resource Services complements Fort Dearborn Life's other programs designed to assist employees in times of need, including Beneficiary Resource Services, and the more comprehensive Employee Assistance Programs.

Disability Resource Services and Employee Assistance Programs are offered by ComPsych[®] Corporation, the world's largest provider of Employee Assistance Programs, behavioral health, work-life, wellness and crisis intervention services.

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, dental and individual annuity programs. Fort Dearborn Life has \$2.1 billion in assets and \$151 billion of life insurance in force. Fort Dearborn Life is rated A+ (Superior) by A.M. Best Company, affirmed November 2, 2007¹, and is rated A+ (Strong) by Standard and Poor's for financial strength in its most recent report. Fort Dearborn Life is a subsidiary of Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC), a Mutual Legal Reserve Company.

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