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**Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company Appoints
Victoria Fimea, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

**Dental Network of America, Inc. Appoints
Steve Klister, President and Chief Executive Officer**

Chicago, IL – September 30, 2005 – Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company and Dental Network of America, Inc. (DNoA), subsidiaries of Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC), a Mutual Legal Reserve Company, today announced the appointments of Victoria Fimea, 44, as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Fort Dearborn Life and Steve Klister, 39, as President and Chief Executive Officer of Dental Network of America.

“As Fort Dearborn Life and Dental Network of America continue to expand into new markets and increase the complexities of our product offerings, services and technological capabilities, it is critical to have an organizational structure equipped to meet the needs of our business,” said Larry Newsom, President, Life and Subsidiary Operations of Health Care Service Corporation. “Ms. Fimea and Mr. Klister will provide the guidance, leadership and foresight required to secure the needs of our customer.”



Ms. Fimea’s career spans 20 years in the legal environment and insurance industry. In her role as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Fort Dearborn Life, she will be responsible for all legal and regulatory affairs for the life and subsidiary operations of Health Care Service Corporation. Ms. Fimea’s experience in insurance and regulatory provisions will enable her to concentrate on meeting our corporate responsibilities to governance, compliance and ethics. Before joining Fort Dearborn Life, she served as Senior Counsel, Litigation with the American Council of Life Insurers.

Ms. Fimea received both a Juris Doctorate and Masters of Arts degrees in Law & International Affairs from The American University in Washington, D.C. Ms. Fimea is a member of the State Bars of Arizona, California, and the District of Columbia, and is admitted to practice before the United States

Supreme Court. She is also a member of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel, the Association of Corporate Counsel, and the American Bar Association. Ms. Fimea was the 1981 Truman Scholar for the State of Arizona, and a 1983 Rhodes Scholar finalist for the State of Arizona.



Mr. Klister brings 12 years experience in the dental line of business, including product development and provider network formation. As President and Chief Executive Officer for Dental Network of America, he will be responsible for the operational, service and financial performance of this division. Mr. Klister's experience in the development and execution of a product revitalization plan will facilitate the growth of Fort Dearborn Life's dental line and the operational expansion of DNoA. Dental Network of America functions as a third party administrator (TPA) for all HCSC dental programs.

Prior to joining DNoA, he served as Dental Program Director for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Tennessee. Mr. Klister received a BS in marketing from Illinois State University.

With more than 35 years experience, Fort Dearborn Life is among the country's leading providers of group life insurance programs. Fort Dearborn Life markets group term life, short- and long-term disability, group dental and individual annuity programs. Fort Dearborn Life has more than \$1.6 billion in assets and \$123 billion in life insurance in-force. Fort Dearborn Life is rated "A+" (Superior) by the A.M. Best Company, effective June 20, 2005 and is rated "A" (Strong) by Standard and Poor's for financial strength in its most recent report.

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