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Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company Launches New Web Site

Chicago, IL – December 8, 2005 – Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company, a subsidiary of Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC), a Mutual Legal Reserve Company, today launched its redesigned Web site. The site presents a variety of new features, including streamlined navigation and new sections dedicated to its key audiences of employers, producers and individuals.

“This is the first phase of a new Web presence for Fort Dearborn Life,” said Larry Newsom, president and chief executive officer of Fort Dearborn Life. “We want to better serve our constituents by enhancing the user experience with a new look and simplified navigation tools for easy use. Going forward, Fort Dearborn Life will continue to enhance its Web site with additional features and information focused on meeting the needs of its customers.”

The new site features dedicated areas for employers, producers and individuals with relevant information developed specifically for them. The Employers section provides materials on products, services and the Benefits Manager portal; the Individuals area includes useful information for group employees, potential annuitants and individual policyholders; and the Producers section offers product and marketing materials tailored to meet the needs of group and annuity producers.

As frequently visited areas of the site, Fort Dearborn Life’s Producers Corner, Benefits Manager, and Forms Download now are available through one-click access from anywhere in the public site.

Other additions to the site include access to agent appointment information, an archive of company press releases, a site index, a group benefits sales office locator and a more extensive Contact Us section designed to address a user's specific needs.

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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