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BULLETIN #1064

RE: American Healthcare Specialty Insurance Company (Arkansas) WITHDRAWAL from the LESLI

The California Department of Insurance ("CDI") has requested the SLA advise its Members that, effective February 3, 2005, American Healthcare Specialty Insurance Company has been removed from the List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI") and is no longer eligible to write new or renewal business in California as of that date.

Attached for your record is a copy of the official letter from the CDI. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Cheng or myself at (800) 334-0491 or (415) 434-4900.

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Subject: American Healthcare Specialty Insurance Company (Arkansas)

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1(f), American Healthcare Specialty Insurance Company (Arkansas) is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers as of February 3, 2005. This order is based upon the insurer's request to be delisted from the LESLI list. Please so inform your members.

Cordially,

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