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Willis Group Strengthens Healthcare Practice Ken Harden Joins as Senior Marketing Specialist

New York, NY, March 6, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, today announced the appointment of Ken Harden as a Senior Marketing Specialist with Willis' Healthcare Practice. He is based in New York City.

Harden is tasked with consulting, negotiating and marketing liability coverage with emphasis on Professional Liability for healthcare industry clients including Hospitals, Managed Care Organizations, Long Term Care facilities, Allied Health and Life Sciences organizations. He will be reporting to Patrick Hickey, the New York Healthcare Practice Leader.

Prior to joining Willis, Harden was a Senior Client Advisor for Marsh in their healthcare unit where he worked with healthcare industry clients and developed an association program that provided medical malpractice protection. He has more than 25 years insurance experience, including ten years as the President and Underwriting Manager of Harden Managers, Inc. a facility that developed and managed clients for Utica Mutual where he both ceded directly to or participated on Lloyds and London reinsurance lineslips. He has brokered property and casualty for many industry sectors with special emphasis on the professional liability exposures.

Harden holds an MBA in Finance and is a member of the Professional Liability Underwriting Society. He was previously a member of The Fidelity and Public Officials Advisory Committee for the Surety Association and the ISO Management Protection Policy Committee, where he helped to write the first standardized Management Liability (D&O) Policy.

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