



## **Merger/Acquisition of FPIC Insurance Group and The Doctors Company**

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The Doctors Company, the nation's largest professional liability insurance carrier announced on October 19, 2011 that they have completed the merger/acquisition of FPIC Insurance Group, the leading professional liability insurance company in Florida. FPIC will now be a wholly owned subsidiary of The Doctors Company. Both companies have protected physicians from threats to their reputations and livelihoods for more than thirty five years.

The FPIC policyholders will soon have the ability to take advantage of some of the benefits The Doctors Company has provided their policyholders such as the multiyear dividend program for eligible members and the Tribute Plan, which rewards physicians for their loyalty to The Doctors Company and for the practice of good medicine.

With the completion of the merger/acquisition and the addition of 18,000 insureds, The Doctors Company will have 71,000 member physicians. The FPIC office in Jacksonville, Florida will serve as the Florida headquarters for the combined companies.

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