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For the second consecutive year, the MGIS Companies, Inc. (MGIS) is recognized by *Business Insurance* as one of the Best Places to Work in Insurance

SALT LAKE CITY, September 14, 2011 — MGIS is pleased to announce that it has been selected again as one of the Best Places to Work in Insurance. For the second consecutive year, *Business Insurance* has recognized MGIS for its high-quality workplace and dedicated employees.

According to Glenna Lasater, Assistant Vice President Human Resources at MGIS, the award does not come easy. "The evaluation process involves both a confidential employee satisfaction survey and a questionnaire that focuses on benefit programs, policies, practices and other general information," she comments. "The positive results speak highly of our employee-focused culture and workplace satisfaction."

The Best Places to Work competition is open to all publicly or privately held P&C insurers, group life/health insurers, retail agents and brokers, wholesale brokers/managing general agents, reinsurance brokers, group health advisers, and claims managers with at least 25 employees working in the United States and serving the commercial insurance market. The award program is a joint effort between *Business Insurance* and the Best Companies Group, an independent workplace excellence research firm. Winners will be recognized at a November 1 awards luncheon in New York.

"As one of only 50 companies recognized in this year's program, MGIS is again honored to be listed among the nation's most elite insurance organizations," notes Jeff Brunken, President and Managing Partner, The MGIS Companies, Inc. "Give our employees credit. A strong work ethic and rock-solid reputation for providing superior customer service to our physician clients have served us well for more than 40 years."

Being recognized in both 2011 and 2010 as one of the Best Places to Work in Insurance follows MGIS' prestigious 2009 Utah Work/Life Award, where it was named one of Utah's Best Places to Work.

About MGIS Medical Group Insurance Services (MGIS) is a wholly owned subsidiary of The MGIS Companies, whose operating companies provide specialized Group Disability Insurance, Medical-Professional Liability Insurance, and practice improvement ancillary products and services exclusively for physicians. MGIS also offers FSA/HRA/HSA administration services. With a rich tradition of service excellence, MGIS has worked hand-in-hand with local brokers and benefit advisors since 1969 and has served more than 8,000 physician groups, 800,000 group members, and 135,000 physicians nationwide.

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