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**IRONHEALTH[®] EXPANDS TO OFFER NEW PROFESSIONAL
LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM**

Miscellaneous Healthcare Facility Coverage Offered through CRC Partnership

Hamilton, Bermuda, September 17, 2009 – IronHealth, the specialty division of Ironshore Inc. dedicated to the healthcare industry, has announced that it will provide Miscellaneous Healthcare Facility (MHF) professional liability insurance through a partnership with CRC Insurance Services, Inc. IronHealth’s experienced underwriting team, in cooperation with CRC-PRO, will provide professional liability insurance for this distinct healthcare sector that provides specialized medical services beyond those of the traditional hospital, managed care or long-term care institution. Miscellaneous facilities are defined as independent, patient-driven medical practice/treatment facilities that can include but are not limited to medical clinics, surgery centers, women’s health centers, home health agencies, dialysis and imaging centers, as well as rehabilitation facilities.

“Miscellaneous Healthcare Facilities, offering a diverse range of medical support and treatment services in response to patient healthcare demand, are finding themselves in need of innovative professional liability solutions,” explained Matthew Dolan, President, IronHealth.

IronHealth’s insurance for smaller MHF risks (i.e., premiums less than \$150,000) will be underwritten by CRC and produced exclusively through CRC’s nationwide

network of brokers, recognized for managing varied, specialty healthcare accounts. Larger MHF risks will be underwritten directly by IronHealth.

“Our affiliation with CRC, a demonstrated insurance wholesaler servicing the healthcare sector, will enable us to further expand IronHealth’s rapidly growing footprint in meeting specialty professional liability insurance needs throughout the healthcare industry spectrum,” said Mr. Dolan. “Our ultimate objective is to become a comprehensive source of healthcare liability solutions and this is another step in that direction.”

About Ironshore

Ironshore provides broker-sourced specialty commercial property and casualty coverages for risks located throughout the world. Through its platform in Bermuda, including Iron-Starr Excess, Ironshore writes property and excess casualty insurance for commercial risks. Ironshore’s U.S. operations write commercial property and casualty insurance, including a variety of coverages in the Management & Professional Liability, Healthcare Liability, Construction and Environmental specialty areas, as well as Energy Property and Casualty within its Global division. Specialty coverages are underwritten at Lloyd’s through Ironshore’s Pembroke Syndicate 4000. The Ironshore group of insurance companies is rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best with a Financial Size Category of Class XI. Syndicate 4000 operates within Lloyd’s where the market rating is A (Excellent) by A.M. Best and A+ (Strong) from both Standard & Poor’s and Fitch. For more information, please visit www.ironshore.com.

About CRC

CRC Insurance Services, Inc. (CRC) is the largest Wholesale Insurance Broker in the United States, with more than \$2.5 billion in combined written Property, Casualty and Professional premiums in 2008. CRC, based in Birmingham, Alabama, writes business through its subdivided specialized departments that include Casualty, Property, Professional (CRC PRO), and MGA/Binding Authority (Southern Cross Underwriters).

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