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Berkley Accident and Health Announces the Addition of Kristine Thompson as Regional Sales Manager

October 19, 2015 – Hamilton Square, New Jersey – Berkley Accident and Health, a W. R. Berkley Company[®], announces the appointment of Kristine Thompson as Regional Sales Manager for its rapidly growing Employer Stop Loss business. In her new role, Kristine will focus on stop loss broker and TPA partners in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

"Kristine has a diverse background in group health benefits and a deep knowledge of the mountain states market. We are fortunate to have her join our team," said Christopher Brown, President and CEO of Berkley Accident and Health. "With her significant connections in the area, Kris will hit the ground running and help our self-funded clients to develop creative risk solutions." She will assume the management role on many current relationships in the mountain states, as well as identifying and developing new opportunities.

Ms. Thompson has over 25 years of experience in the employee benefits business in the Denver market and holds her GBA designation. Prior to joining Berkley Accident and Health, she held several senior management, sales, and consultant positions with large, national carriers and brokerages. Originally from Illinois, but a longtime resident of Colorado, Kris lives outside of Denver with her family.

About Berkley Accident and Health

Berkley Accident and Health is a member company of W. R. Berkley Corporation, a Fortune 500 company. Berkley Accident and Health provides an innovative portfolio of accident and health insurance products. It offers four categories of products: Employer Stop Loss, Group Captive, Managed Care (including HMO Reinsurance and Provider Excess), and Specialty Accident. The company underwrites stop loss coverage through Berkley Life and Health Insurance Company, which is rated A+ (Superior) by A.M. Best Company.

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