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Berkley Accident and Health Announces the Appointment of Cathi Villano as AVP, Human Resources

January 9, 2014 – Hamilton Square, New Jersey – Berkley Accident and Health announces the appointment of Cathi Villano as Assistant Vice President of Human Resources. As a member of the senior leadership team, Cathi will work closely with the CEO to drive HR strategy and culture initiatives within Berkley Accident and Health. In her new role, she also will spearhead talent acquisition efforts for the rapidly growing organization.

“We are excited to have Cathi join our team. She brings extensive HR experience and leadership abilities to this position. Her background will help strengthen our growth and development as an organization,” said Christopher Brown, President and CEO of Berkley Accident and Health.

Cathi has over 15 years of HR experience in corporate headquarters, high tech, and professional service environments. She started her career in talent acquisition, holding a variety of roles in agency and corporate staffing organizations. Prior to joining Berkley, Cathi served as human resources director for a Forbes Global 500 technology company. A member of SHRM and NEHRA, Cathi is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and attended New England School of Law.

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, Inc.

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