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Disability RMS Honored by Maine Development Foundation

Company Recognized for Commitment to Employee Education and Training

WESTBROOK, Maine — Oct. 7, 2009 — Disability RMS, the nation's leading provider of turnkey disability risk management products and services, today announced that it was recognized by the Maine Development Foundation for supporting its Maine Employers' Initiative. Amy Thompson, Disability RMS human resources officer, received a certificate of recognition acknowledging the company's efforts to support college degree programs. Laurie Lachance, president and chief executive officer of the Maine Development Foundation, presented the certificate to Thompson during the Oct. 6, 2009, meeting of the Human Resources Association of Southern Maine, held at the Holiday Inn in Westbrook, Maine.

The Maine Employers' Initiative, a program of the Maine Development Foundation, provides Maine's public and private employers with technical assistance, training and statewide recognition for taking steps to support college degree and certificate achievement for their employees. "There is no more critical investment to be made to ensure Maine's future prosperity than the investment in higher education with the goal of bringing every Maine worker to his or her highest potential," said Lachance. "The Maine Development Foundation is very grateful for the leadership demonstrated by Disability RMS and appreciates its commitment and support."

"Disability RMS has always encouraged its employees to continue their personal and professional development through formal education," noted Thompson. "Our support for the Maine Employers' Initiative and its mission to promote higher education is a natural extension of those efforts."

About Disability RMS

Disability RMS is the nation's leading provider of turnkey disability risk management products and services with more than \$400 million of disability premium under management. In 2009, the company added Group Life reinsurance to its services offering. Located in Westbrook, Maine, Disability RMS has more than 300 employees with the specialized product knowledge and service skills required to succeed in today's complex risk protection market. Disability RMS holds the distinction of twice being named the Best Large Company to Work for in Maine, an accolade awarded by the Best Companies Group, in partnership with the Maine Department of Labor. Visit Disability RMS at www.disabilityrms.com.

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