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Markel names Troy Williams, Director, Medical Professional Liability

Richmond, VA, March 20, 2014 — Markel Corporation's Product Line Leadership group announced today that Troy Williams has joined the medical malpractice team as Director, Medical Professional Liability. Troy is based in the Deerfield, Illinois office, and his responsibilities are countrywide.

Troy is an experienced medical malpractice underwriter, having worked at CNA and St. Paul Companies most recently. His areas of expertise include a broad range of medical risks, including physicians, surgeons, clinics, and other facilities. Troy will report to Fran O'Connell, Managing Director of Markel's Medical Product Line.

"We are positioning ourselves to expand Markel's Medical Product Line, and we are excited that Troy has decided to join our team. He brings unique industry insights and positive energy to this high-profile position. Underwriting talent has always been a key ingredient of the Markel value proposition, and Troy will add depth and expertise to our team," commented Fran.

Markel's Medical Product Line offers coverage for a broad range of medical risks to Allied Medical entities and professionals, including physicians, surgeons, and more.

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