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News Release

THOMAS McCARTHY JOINS PATRIOT NATIONAL INSURANCE GROUP AS REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

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Patriot National Insurance Group announced today that Thomas McCarthy has joined its team as Regional Vice President of the Gulf Coast Region. The region includes the states of Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. As RVP, Mr. McCarthy will oversee all marketing and underwriting responsibilities for the Gulf Coast Region, and will be based at Patriot's Lake Mary (Orlando), FL regional office.

"We are very pleased that Tom has joined Patriot National," said Steven M. Mariano, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Patriot National Insurance Group. "Tom is very well known in Florida and brings a wealth of experience managing regional underwriting operations."

Before joining Patriot National, Mr. McCarthy was Vice President at Zenith Insurance. Mr. McCarthy has also held leadership positions at ManagedComp, the PMA Insurance Group, Orion Capital and the Marriott Corporation. He is a graduate of Keene State College (BS) and holds an MBA from the University of Phoenix.

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About Patriot National Insurance Group

Patriot National Insurance Group is an insurance holding company focused on workers' compensation insurance. Patriot National Insurance Group has three operating subsidiaries - Guarantee Insurance Company, Patriot Recovery, Inc. and Patriot Underwriters, Inc. For further information, please visit www.pnigroup.com.

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