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## **Press Release**

### **Presidio Reinsurance Group and Tethys Health Ventures announce strategic relationship to offer Transplant Risk Management and Government Program Advocacy Services**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, and LONDON, UK, September 18, 2009 - Presidio Reinsurance Group, Inc. (Presidio) and Tethys Health Ventures (Tethys) are pleased to announce their formation of a strategic relationship to provide an integrated approach to managing the challenges of controlling solid organ and bone marrow transplant costs and the high cost of plan participants who may qualify for government programs.

Presidio, a leader in the Accident & Health market, is committed to offering products and services that enhance its client's ability to effectively manage high costs or unique claim situations both for the benefit of the health plan and its members. "Offering a customized first dollar transplant program, that Presidio will exclusively market and underwrite, along with a premier advocacy service for plan participants to access government programs, will continue to differentiate us as a market leader," said Craig Tyrell, SVP and Managing Director of Presidio Reinsurance Management, Ltd. "In addition, I am pleased to announce that Marcia McKinney, VP, Managing Underwriter will oversee the transplant program for Presidio."

Tethys specializes in transplant management and advocacy for members that may be eligible for government programs. "We have a tremendous amount of experience and expertise in these areas and combined with our proprietary systems, Tethys is able to provide the breadth and depth of administrative services that are unmatched in the industry," stated Tim Koch, President of Tethys. "We are very excited about the strategic relationship with Presidio and the opportunities it provides both organizations."

#### **About Presidio**

Presidio Reinsurance Group, Inc. provides reinsurance, insurance, and a wide range of specialty services worldwide through two wholly-owned subsidiaries. Presidio Excess



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Insurance Services, Inc. is an accident and health market leader providing reinsurance and insurance products and specialty services to insurance companies, HMOs, managed care organizations, healthcare systems, hospitals, medical groups, and employers throughout North America. Presidio Reinsurance Management, Ltd. provides a broad range of accident and health reinsurance programs including catastrophe and general PA, international medical, key man, credit card, sports, passive war and terrorism, excess of loss, and certain proportional reinsurance contracts. These programs are offered to insurance companies, employers, affinity groups, and financial institutions worldwide. Presidio has offices in San Francisco, Minneapolis, London, and Kansas City. For more information about Presidio, please visit [www.PresidioRe.com](http://www.PresidioRe.com).

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### **About Tethys Health Ventures**

Tethys, with corporate headquarters in Hunt Valley, Maryland and a regional office in Milford, Connecticut, helps Managed Care Organizations manage and mitigate risk through innovative programs including care management, network management, and government program eligibility services. For more information about Tethys Health Ventures, please visit [www.Tethyshealth.com](http://www.Tethyshealth.com).