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Hotchkiss Insurance Agency Announces Wanda Starks Earns Prestigious Registered Health Underwriter® (RHU®) Designation

Dallas, TX- May 2, 2008- Hotchkiss Insurance Agency announced today that Wanda Starks, Benefits Department Manager for their Dallas location has earned the prestigious Registered Health Underwriter® (RHU®) professional designation from The American College, Bryn Mawr, PA.

Candidates for the RHU® designation must complete three courses and six hours of supervised examinations. They must also fulfill stringent experience and ethics requirements. Over 8,500 individuals have been awarded the RHU® designation, including those granted by the College since assuming ownership of the program in 1995.

The RHU® program was established in 1979 to raise professional standards and improve the methods of selling and servicing disability income and health insurance. The subject matter covered by the program includes group and individual health insurance, managed care and other health insurance topics.

With Hotchkiss Insurance Agency since 2005, Wanda's additional designations include Chartered Benefit Consultant (CBC), and general lines agent for life, health, property and casualty. She is also an active member of the Dallas Association of Health Underwriters (DAHU). Currently she and her team are committed to providing cost-effective benefits solutions to DFW area employers. A resident of Wylie, Texas, Ms. Starks has served as a church volunteer in an administrative capacity; updating church insurance policies, computer systems, and budgeting.

For more information and to obtain Ms. Starks photo for reprint please contact Susan Shahon at 972-512-7760 or email sshahon@hiainc.com with your request.

About Hotchkiss Insurance Agency

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