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STATEMENT BY HAROLD L. JENSEN, M.D., CHAIRMAN, ISMIE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
RE: *A.M. BEST* UPGRADES FINANCIAL STRENGTH RATINGS OF ISMIE MUTUAL

“ISMIE Mutual’s financial stability is grounded in a sturdy partnership with our policyholders. A positive outgrowth of this partnership is today’s *A.M. Best* announcement of a ratings upgrade. ISMIE is proud of this rating elevation, especially considering the volatility of Illinois’ medical liability climate.

As cited in *A.M. Best’s* announcement, the loss of medical liability reform will continue to be a concern for Illinois; however ISMIE Mutual looks forward to being there for our policyholders and thriving under every challenge.”

On June 13, 2013, A.M. Best upgraded ISMIE Mutual’s financial strength rating to A- (Excellent) from B++ and the issuer credit rating to “a-” from “bbb+.” The outlook for both ratings has been revised to stable from positive.

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