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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: In the Matter of Acquisition of Control of Physicians Insurance Company of Wisconsin, Inc. by American Physicians Assurance Corporation
Case No.: 04-C29283

Dear Mr. Nepple:

We hereby request a pre-hearing conference in this matter. We would suggest the following the topics for discussion:

1. Any dispositive motions;
2. Requests for discovery;
3. Scheduling including;
 - a. Interim dates.
 - b. Date for hearing.
4. Issues list for hearing; and
5. Admission of parties.

I have copied each of the individuals or entities who have expressed an interest in participating in the hearing. I would suggest that participants be allowed to participate either in person or by conference call. I will be out of the office from March 18-28 and would be happy to coordinate with other counsel to suggest dates for this pre-hearing conference when I get back. We would ask that the conference be set promptly.

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Sincerely,

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