

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WISCONSIN

In the Matter of the Acquisition of Control
of Physicians Insurance Company of Wisconsin, Inc.
by American Physicians Assurance Corporation

Case No. 04-C29283


**MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM CORPORATION'S
REQUEST FOR ADMISSION AS A PARTY**

Mercy Health System Corporation ("Mercy"), requests admission as a party to this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m). In support of this request, and as more fully set forth in the accompanying Affidavit of Joseph D. Nemeth, Mercy asserts that it has a substantial interest that may be affected by the decision following the hearing in this proceeding required by Wis. Stat. §611.72(3) and, therefore, should be admitted.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2004

Mercy Health System Corporation

By



Ralph V. Topinka, Vice President & General Counsel