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Assurant Employee Benefits exceeds industry averages in employer satisfaction with disability insurance

Kansas City, Mo., (July 10, 2009) – Recent research conducted by JHA, a leader in disability reinsurance, consulting and research, revealed that satisfaction levels among employer groups with Assurant Employee Benefits disability insurance significantly exceeded industry averages.

According to the study, policyholders surveyed ranked Assurant Employee Benefits significantly higher than average in five different areas when considering their group disability insurance experience. The areas included:

- Overall satisfaction with carrier as a provider of disability insurance
- Product that meets a company's needs
- Provides timely customer service
- Satisfaction with overall handling of LTD claims
- Timeliness of LTD claim decisions

"The satisfaction results achieved by Assurant Employee Benefits are a reflection of our commitment to providing products that meet our customers' needs and timely, professional handling of our insureds' disability claims," says Sheryle Ohme, vice president of claim operations. "Our disability claims professionals are dedicated to building and maintaining relationships with our customers and use their expertise to provide outstanding service."

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