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Jan. 11, 2010 - <u>PRLog</u> -- New York, NY - - Joanne A. Wayman, Assistant Vice President of Health Care Claims at OneBeacon Professional Insurance, has been selected to speak at the 2010 Annual Conference of the Council on Litigation Management (CLM). Ms. Wayman is slated to speak on the topic "How Lean Can Law Be? Successful Strategies for Reducing Cost."

The conference will be one of the largest, fully inclusive defense industry conferences in 2010. It will be held March 24-26 in Pointe Vedra, Florida, will feature approximately 150 speakers and is expected to draw attendees from around the world. Registration for the conference is now open at www.litmgmt.org/annual-conference.

Joanne Wayman's career has evolved from that of an emergency department nurse in a teaching hospital in Chicago, to a community hospital in New Hampshire, then on to a trauma center in Massachusetts. After her tenure in the clinical setting, Joanne worked as a nurse consultant for a plaintiffs' medical malpractice firm in Florida and a defense firm in Austin, Texas. While in Texas, Joanne received her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas at Austin.

Medical Malpractice insurance defense work was the next logical step in career development. Joanne worked for a physician insurer in New Jersey then started the medical malpractice claims unit at Executive Risk Specialty Insurance (ERSIC) in Connecticut. ERSIC was subsequently acquired by the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies where Joanne spent the next ten years initially as a claim examiner then supervisor and ultimately heading up the Medical Malpractice Unit with a staff of 24. As the Medical Malpractice runoff occurred, (??) Joanne also negotiated high-severity claims for Casualty Bodily Injury claims.

About the Council on Litigation Management

The Council is a nonpartisan alliance of thousands of insurance companies, corporations, general counsel, risk managers, claims adjusters and attorneys. Through education and collaboration, its goals are to create a common interest in the representation by firms of companies, and to promote and further the highest standards of litigation management in pursuit of client defense. To learn more about the Council, please visit www.litmgmt.org or contact Adam Potter.

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