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STATEMENT ON CAREFIRST SETTLEMENT
FROM INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ALFRED W. REDMER, JR.

Baltimore, MD (June 6, 2003) -- "I would like to congratulate Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Attorney General Joseph Curran and the leadership of the Maryland General Assembly for the settlement agreement announced today on the CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield license situation. I am looking forward to working collaboratively with them and the Insurance Commissioners in the District of Columbia and Delaware to maintain CareFirst as a viable, integral member of the regional health care community."

Alfred W. Redmer, Jr., Maryland Insurance Commissioner