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**Commissioner Donelon Names Korey Harvey New
Deputy Commissioner of Health Insurance**

Commissioner of Insurance Jim Donelon announced today that Korey Harvey, Esq. has been appointed to the position of Deputy Commissioner of Health Insurance in the Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI). Harvey's appointment is effective immediately.

"Korey's knowledge, experience and talent have been tremendously valuable to the LDI and I know he will be a real asset in this expanded role," said Commissioner Donelon. "We are at a critical time in the delivery of health insurance and Korey's legal background and ability make him a great fit to lead our Office of Health Insurance. Over the last 18 months, Louisiana, like every other state across the country, has been challenged with the substantial and complicated federal requirements of the Affordable Care Act and I credit Korey's leadership and efforts in this area for making this a smoother transition."

Harvey is a Louisiana native and received his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor degrees from Louisiana State University. Since 2012, Harvey has worked as a Health Insurance Attorney at the LDI. During that time he has worked closely on implementation of requirements of the Affordable Care Act. Prior to joining the LDI, Harvey was employed at the Long Law Firm where he was involved in class action litigation related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

The Office of Health Insurance provides protection to Louisiana consumers of health insurance and works with issuers to assure continued viability of health benefit plans. Harvey replaces Emma Fontenot who recently retired from the LDI.

About the Louisiana Department of Insurance: *The Louisiana Department of Insurance works to improve competition in the state's insurance market while assisting individuals and businesses with the information and resources they need to be informed consumers of insurance. As a regulator, the LDI enforces the laws that provide a fair and stable marketplace and makes certain that insurers comply with the laws in place to protect policyholders. You can contact the LDI by calling 1-800-259-5300 or visiting www.ldi.la.gov.*