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Colleen Doherty promoted to Vice President at Eastern Benefits Group

SALEM, March 17, 2005 – Eastern Benefits Group in Salem, the employee benefits division of Eastern Insurance Group LLC, announced today the promotion of Colleen Doherty to Vice President of Client Services.

Doherty's responsibilities will include overseeing all client service offerings and communications, managing internal support staff, and key account service management.

Prior to joining Eastern Benefits Group, Doherty spent more than 10 years in human resource management and administration. In these roles, she managed all aspects of human resources and employee benefits, and her duties included managing the employee benefits renewal process.

Before her stint as a human resources professional, Doherty worked for nine years for two Boston-based insurance brokerage firms as a licensed broker.

Doherty holds an SPHR (Senior Professional in Human Resources) designation. She is an active member of the Society of Human Resource Management, the Northeast Human Resources Association, the New England Employee Benefits Council, and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Eastern Benefits Group, which was formerly known as Harbour Benefits, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eastern Insurance Group LLC. Eastern Benefits provides an array of employee benefits plans to businesses, including group health and life insurance, disability insurance, long-term care insurance, and 401(k) plans. For more information, visit www.easternbenefitsgroup.com.

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