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## **STAR LINE GROUP SELECTS PROGENYHEALTH FOR NEONATAL CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Conshohocken, PA - ProgenyHealth, Inc. announced that it has entered into an agreement with the Star Line Group to provide comprehensive neonatal case management services to their affiliated managed care organizations and self-funded employer groups which began in July 2008. ProgenyHealth is also part of the Star Line Advantage Program which offers a comprehensive array of premier medical management programs and solution to their clients.

Under the agreement, ProgenyHealth's NICU case managers, neonatologists and pediatricians work collaboratively with families, facilities and providers assisting Star Line Group's clients with managing health care services for their premature and medically complex newborns throughout the first year of life.

"As a specialty underwriting manager for self funded employer groups as well as managed care organizations, it is true we are passionate about helping our clients manage risk," states Gayle Schroeder, RN, CCM, VP of Medical Management at Star Line. "When Star Line clients do experience the inevitable preterm births with many levels of complexity, the proactive collaborative services offered by Progeny fit the bill to help manage that risk. We believe in the expertise provided by Progeny, which shows that clinical and financial outcomes are best achieved when preterm infant management is in place along the entire continuum of care from birth through one year of age."

"It is our belief that quality outcomes are a team effort and our staff works proactively with neonatal providers to attain the best possible outcome for each child," says Ellen Stang MD, President and CEO of ProgenyHealth. "Our model is focused on preventing gaps and fragmentation in care and we provide a dedicated NICU case manager who offers support and educational services to families throughout the infant's first year of life. We are very excited that Star Line Group has chosen to partner with ProgenyHealth to provide specialty management services for their client's premature and medically complex newborns."

ProgenyHealth's program promotes a collaborative approach to care management and their NICU nurses, pediatricians and hospital-based neonatologists develop partnerships that promote care management based on the most recent evidence-based best practices. Progeny's fully integrated model provides families with a comprehensive program of care coordination which includes customized educational materials and a dedicated case manager. Families can also reach their case managers through their toll free number or can email them at a time that is convenient for them. Health concerns, as we all know, do not always occur during normal business hours, so as part of Progeny's care coordination program, they provide seasoned NICU nurses on call and available to families 24/7 to assist and support families throughout the first year of life.

### ***About Star Line Group***

Founded in 2000, Star Line Group is a leading specialty underwriting manager for Specialty Benefits, Stop Loss and Managed Care with the passion, the resources and the products to help your company succeed. Star Line offers the peace-of-mind in knowing we only work on behalf of A rated insurers and reinsurers. We're passionate about managing risk and our clients wouldn't have it any other way. To get started just give us a call at 1-800-500-4364 or visit <http://starlinegroup.com>.

### ***About ProgenyHealth***

Headquartered in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, ProgenyHealth is a leading provider of neonatal care coordination services. Focusing on the unique health care needs of infants in intensive care nurseries, ProgenyHealth neonatologists, pediatricians and NICU nurses partner with neonatologists and primary care providers to provide care management services from birth throughout the first year of life. Case managers are available to families 24/7 and work closely with them educating and supporting them so they can be active participants in the health care decision making process.

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