

# Review

## MMIC is to Begin Podcasting

In April, we will begin adding podcasts to [mmicgroup.com](http://mmicgroup.com), our website. These audio files will be available to listen to, save to your computer or download to a MP3 player, such as an iPod. Topics will include company announcements, insurance updates and claim and risk management information. This is another way to you keep you informed.

Most of the podcasts will be for policyholders only; therefore, if you have not registered for the site, you may want to do it now. You can play the podcast using Quicktime, Windows Media Player or another player that may be installed on your computer. If you would like to receive alerts when we add new



podcasts to our website, you can subscribe to the podcast using the RSS (real simple syndication) link on the page.

If you have podcast questions or suggestions for future topics, please e-mail Lois Mace at [Lois.Mace@mmihc.com](mailto:Lois.Mace@mmihc.com).

## Sign Up to Receive Online Patient Safety Alerts

A new national network to deliver product-related safety alerts online to physicians and other healthcare professionals is now available through the Health Care Notification Network. HCNN is a new online service that delivers electronically product-related patient safety alerts mandated by the FDA. Currently, physicians are receiving these alerts through the mail.

We encourage you to sign up for this free service because we believe a rapid and

focused delivery of FDA mandated product-related alerts and product recalls and warnings has the potential to prevent patient injuries. You can sign up for the alerts and find more information about HCNN on its website, [hcnnet.net](http://hcnnet.net). Once you enroll, HCNN will send a message to your e-mail box with a link to the new safety alert. You will have the options of saving the alert, forwarding it to staff or discarding it. Alerts will be accessible through any Internet-capable device.

## Annual Report to be Mailed Soon

We will be mailing The MMIC Group 2007 annual report around April 1. We also will post the report and the 2007 Consolidated Financial Statements on our website, [mmicgroup.com](http://mmicgroup.com), at that time.

## Here's Your Chance to Review Our Website

In April, we will add a short seven-question survey to our website, [mmicgroup.com](http://mmicgroup.com). The survey is an opportunity for you to rate our site in various areas including navigation, visual appeal and quality and quantity of information. We value your opinion and hope you will take the time to complete the survey. Your response will help later this year when we enhance the site to improve your site visits.

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## Multilingual Health Resources are Available on Website

Through our Risk Management Department's partnership with the Multilingual Health Resources eXchange, an online library of translated health materials, policyholders can obtain updated health education materials in multiple languages. This partnership provides free access to MMIC policyholders. On the eXchange website, you can search for information by topic, language or keyword. Materials are available in print, audio and video format.

To access this free resource, you must go through our website, [mmicgroup.com](http://mmicgroup.com). Once you have logged into the site, click the multilingual patient educational resource link under Risk Management Resources on the home page. This will take you to the Multilingual Health Resources eXchange link. Use the password and user id shown to access the eXchange.

## Writing Contest for Minnesota Policyholders

*Minnesota Medicine*, a publication of the Minnesota Medical Association, is seeking stories, essays or poems for its fifth annual writing contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best entries from physicians, residents and medical students. The contest is open to Minnesota residents only. Winning entries may be published in the July issues of *Minnesota Medicine*.

All work must be original, unpublished and 2000 words or less. Poetry should not exceed two single-spaced pages. All entries should deal with some aspect of the practice of medicine or medical school. The deadline for entries is May 1, 2008.

For more information, contact Minnesota Medicine at 612 - 378-1875