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TO: **PSLA Members and Surplus Lines Agencies**

FROM: Linda M. Bobro, President

SUBJECT: PSLA Appoints Leslie Godek as Executive Director

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Leslie Godek to the position of Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Surplus Lines Association. As an experienced business leader, Leslie will succeed Marie Rudert and assume the position immediately.

Leslie has spent her entire career in the insurance industry, with the bulk in the Professional Medical Liability space, at Positive Physicians Insurance Company, acting as the COO for their attorney in fact. Leslie enjoyed her operations responsibilities as well as industry relationships with insurance, state government, and medical agencies. Subsequent, she spent time within the reinsurance industry working with specialty casualty insurance carriers.

Leslie was selected following a thorough, national search process which resulted in a field of exceptional candidates. Our Board believes that Leslie's experience, commitment to the insurance industry, unique skills and leadership qualities positions her for success at moving our Association forward.

Leslie received her Executive MBA at Villanova University School of Business in 2022. In addition, she received her Bachelor of Science from East Stroudsburg University.

Please extend a warm welcome to Leslie as she embarks on this exciting journey as our Executive Director. We look forward to continued growth, innovation and success under her leadership.

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