



# Penn Treaty American<sup>SM</sup> Corporation

3440 Lehigh Street • Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103

Phone: (800) 222-3469 • Fax: (610) 967-4616

## News Release

### **Committee on Energy and Commerce Requests Long-Term Care Insurance Information**

Allentown, PA – May 24, 2007 – Penn Treaty American Corporation (NYSE: PTA) today announced that, based upon a recent New York Times article on long-term care insurance practices, the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce has requested information from various participants in the long-term care insurance industry, including Penn Treaty.

Penn Treaty, an industry leader for over 35 years, appreciates the Committee's efforts and sees this as an opportunity to highlight the value of long-term care insurance to America's seniors.

Penn Treaty maintains an excellent claim paying record and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for our nation's seniors. The company has built its reputation as an industry leader with policyholders and agents due to its strong record of approving and paying claims expediently and fairly.

Penn Treaty has:

1. Approved over 95% of new claims submissions over the past three years;
2. Paid over \$175 million per year in claims over the past five years; and,
3. Paid over \$1.5 billion in claims to its policyholders during its tenure as an industry leader.

The care of America's elderly is of paramount importance to Penn Treaty. As a result, we intend to fully assist the Committee's efforts, which we believe will affirm Penn Treaty's leadership role in the highly beneficial long-term care insurance industry.

Source: Penn Treaty American Corporation

Contact: Cameron Waite  
Executive VP, Strategic Operations  
800.222.3469  
[cwaite@penn treaty.com](mailto:cwaite@penn treaty.com)

Gary Kimball  
Kimball Communications, LLC  
610.417.3652  
[gkimball@kimballcomm.com](mailto:gkimball@kimballcomm.com)