

**21<sup>st</sup> Services Becomes First Life Expectancy Provider to Attain Florida Registration**  
*Minneapolis-based company was the only LE provider to meet July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline*

MINNEAPOLIS - 21<sup>st</sup> Services, one of the leading providers of life expectancy assessments, announced today that it was the first life expectancy provider to attain registration with the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation and the only company to do so prior to the July 1, 2006 deadline set by the State.

“We believe our industry works best when everyone – individuals and investors – have access to high-quality, accessible life expectancy assessments,” said Steven Walker, 21<sup>st</sup> Services co-president. “For this reason, we were happy to work with the Office of Insurance Regulation officials to explain our company and processes to them and pleased that we completed this regulatory process ahead of the deadline.”

After the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, only registered life expectancy providers are allowed to evaluate insured individuals in Florida and companies based in the state may not use unregistered life expectancy providers regardless of an individual’s state of residence.

To complete the registration process, a life expectancy provider is required to submit to the Office of Insurance Regulation detailed information on the company structure, personnel, operations and methodology. The evaluation of this information includes an assessment of the company’s performance in life expectancy modeling, including a review of historical data.

The list of life expectancy providers currently registered with the state of Florida can be found at: <http://www.flor.com/sp/Viaticals/RegisteredLifeExpectProv.htm>.

**About the Company:**

21<sup>st</sup> Services was created in 1998 with the goal of creating a new standard of service for the life settlement industry.

To accomplish this goal, 21<sup>st</sup> Services produced the first-ever software program for evaluating life expectancies for impaired senior insured individuals. This innovative product helped transform the evaluation process from a subjective "guess" to a more objective, consistent methodology.

Since then, 21<sup>st</sup> Services has continued to innovate and refine the evaluation process. Based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the company offers quality diagnostics through a network of consulting physicians and cutting-edge proprietary software that provides industry-leading senior diagnostics.

The three founding principals of 21<sup>st</sup> Services have more than 35 years experience combined in life expectancy evaluation, insurance underwriting, post-purchase portfolio management, and compliance.

The company maintains a website at [www.21stservices.com](http://www.21stservices.com).

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