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National Teachers Associates Life Insurance Company Announces Its Efforts to Help Those Affected by Hurricane Katrina

ADDISON, Texas, Sept. 8 /PRNewswire/ -- National Teachers Associates Life Insurance Company (NTA Life) announced today that its program for helping policyholders who were victims of Hurricane Katrina will surpass the recommendations from the various state departments of insurance. Most importantly, no policies will be allowed to lapse due to nonpayment of premiums for a period of at least 90 days for its policyholders in those counties and parishes proclaimed disaster areas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) due to Hurricane Katrina.

In addition to the 90-day grace period, NTA Life committed to the Louisiana Department of Insurance earlier this week that it would seek to help those affected by Hurricane Katrina by:

- Establishing a special toll-free customer service telephone number: 1-800-660-6822.
- Extending the time period for filing claims.
- Easing the normal requirements for obtaining medical records to support claims for its policyholders in counties and parishes proclaimed disaster areas if medical records cannot be obtained.
- Educating its employees on the special assistance which may be required during the recovery and rebuilding period.

“We know that those affected by Hurricane Katrina are overwhelmed with the prospect of rebuilding their homes or even their lives,” said Raymond J. Martin, Jr., NTA Life’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “We, as a Company, would rather have the policyholders who have been affected by this disaster focusing on their families and loved-ones, not worrying about whether they can immediately pay their insurance premiums. We want to do our part to help the communities that have placed their faith in us. They will continue to be in our prayers.”

National Teachers Associates Life Insurance Company is one of the largest and fastest growing privately owned insurance companies in the United States, with its headquarters in Addison, Texas, within the heart of North Dallas. Its assets exceed \$160 million and annual revenues exceed \$60 million. NTA Life is licensed to issue policies in 43 states and the District of Columbia. NTA Life specializes in providing supplemental health and disability income insurance programs to the education marketplace, state and public employees, and employees of small businesses. NTA Life also offers a full array of basic life insurance products in many markets. To discover more about NTA Life, please visit www.ntalife.com.

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