

## Company CEO is 2008 Entrepreneur of the Year!

Advocate, MD Founder and CEO, Mark Adams was awarded the 2008 prestigious Central Texas Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award at a black tie gala in May. Mark was a Finalist for the award in 2007. This award speaks to the wonderful success of Advocate, MD since it was licensed as a fully admitted, medical liability insurance carrier by the State of Texas in May of 2004. Since that time, Advocate, MD has experienced unprecedented growth in policyholders, assets, and profitability. Today, Advocate, MD is the fourth largest underwriter of medical liability insurance in the state of Texas, which is the second largest market in the country.

Recently, Advocate, MD was awarded a license as a fully admitted carrier by the State of Mississippi and Advocate, MD acquired the Mississippi Medical Malpractice Availability Plan (MMAP). Advocate, MD closed the acquisition of MMAP in May, acquiring over \$25 million in assets and is poised for strong, new growth in this state. Additionally, Advocate, MD is in the process of launching a new, proprietary insurance product on a national basis in July. More details of this launch will be published soon.

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award recognizes entrepreneurs and the businesses they build and grow. We are proud that the 2008 Winner of this Award is our President and CEO, Mark Adams. Mark will be one of 26 regional winners from across the United States to compete for the National Entrepreneur of the Year Award in November in Palm Springs. Advocate, MD's strong, ongoing growth and success should make for an exciting contest in November.