



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Nationwide Insurance Chooses Gilsbar**

*Over 100,000 Nationwide group insurance customers moved to Gilsbar*

Covington, LA, November – Gilsbar is excited to announce a new partnership to administer Nationwide’s suite of employee benefit insurance products for employer groups throughout the country. Effective January 1, 2017, Gilsbar will begin to administer group dental, vision, life, disability, accident and hospital indemnity products for over 100,000 Nationwide customers.

As a top national provider of insurance and financial services, Nationwide emphasizes its position as a member-focused organization dedicated to creating long-term relationships. Gilsbar will leverage its responsive administrative team and innovative technology to serve Nationwide’s clients with excellence. This partnership will continue Nationwide’s commitment to their clients to ensure the delivery of high quality services and to promote long-lasting relationships.

Nationwide’s Vice President of Innovative Solutions, Syed Rizvi shares, “Nationwide Employee Benefits helps small business owners protect one of their most precious assets – their people. We are excited about our new partnership with Gilsbar to deliver our On Your Side promise and continue to grow as a provider of choice for business owners.”

Gilsbar’s President of Health & Life, Doug Layman said, “We are honored to be working with such a client focused company like Nationwide. Both of our organizations care deeply about the customer experience. We look forward to working with Nationwide in expanding its presence in the employee benefits market.”

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**About Gilsbar, LLC**

*Established in 1959, Gilsbar, LLC® is one of the largest privately-held insurance services organizations in the country. Recognized as a catalyst for creating healthy businesses, Gilsbar, LLC® offers self-funded and fully-insured benefit plan management services, along with Wellness, Advocacy, and overall Population Health Management. Gilsbar, LLC's integrated delivery model improves the health and well-being of its members, resulting in significant health plan savings for its clients.*

*Gilsbar, LLC® has been honored by Inc. magazine for its sustained growth, Modern Healthcare and Business Insurance magazines as a Best Place to Work, and WELCOA and the American Heart Association for its proven wellness methodology.*

*For more information, visit [www.Gilsbar.com](http://www.Gilsbar.com).*

**About Nationwide**

*Nationwide, a Fortune 100 company based in Columbus, Ohio, is one of the largest and strongest diversified insurance and financial services organizations in the U.S. and is rated A+ by both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's. The company provides a full range of insurance and financial services, including auto, commercial, homeowners, farm and life insurance; public and private sector retirement plans, annuities and mutual funds; banking and mortgages; pet, motorcycle and boat insurance. For more information, visit [www.nationwide.com](http://www.nationwide.com).*