

## Online Auto Insurance Suggests that Consumers Consider Several Aspects of Insurers

## When shopping for an auto insurance company, consumers should take a few important factors into consideration.

Chicago, IL (<u>PRWEB</u>) January 7, 2010 -- The auto insurance market has many companies competing for the business of new customers; with each claiming to be the best in the industry, it is up to the consumer to do a little bit of research to ensure that they have found the best insurer for them particularly. OnlineAutoInsurance.com suggests that motorists consider comparing companies based on three important aspects; competitive pricing, financial stability and customer service.

Like most consumers, price is a major factor that determines who they will become insured with. While this is very important since nobody wants to overpay for the same product that they could have gotten elsewhere, the first step that should be taken to find a carrier is to compare the quotes of various insurers. Once an individual has found reasonable rates it is important that consumers do not settle for the cheapest quote offered and hold on to a few and look into the companies offering them.

Many of the <u>top rated insurance companies</u> offer affordable rates and it may be worth the extra effort to ensure that the coverage offered is from a reputable insurer. One can easily find the ratings of insurers online by visiting the website of a rating agency. These agencies base their ratings on the company's ability to fulfill their obligations to policyholders. The Illinois Department of Insurance offers a list of rating agencies ( <u>http://www.insurance.illinois.gov/general/find\_reputable.asp</u>)

Consumers tend to disregard the importance of a checking into a company's customer service and have the unfortunate experience of dealing with poor service whether making a simple policy change or filing a claim. Fortunately, most state websites offer the complaint ratios of insurers that can help individuals avoid carriers with a bad reputation and lack of customer support.

Covering these bases may lead individuals to finding a carrier that is both reliable and affordable. Consumers can visit <u>http://www.onlineautoinsurance.com/companies/ratings/</u> to obtain free quote comparisons from multiple top rated insurance companies with no obligation to buy.

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