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SCRS Opposes Insurance Company Ownership

Tri-Cities, WA, June 25, 2002 - The Society of Collision Repair Specialists does not support insurance company ownership of, nor investment in, collision repair facilities. These actions raise serious concerns regarding the consumer's right to freely select a collision repair facility, as well as the independent collision repairers ability to compete in a free and open marketplace.

Through its direct members and 31 affiliate associations, SCRS is comprised of 5,000 collision repair businesses and 58,500 specialized professionals who work with consumers and insurance companies to repair collision-damaged vehicles. Additional information about SCRS including other news releases is available at the SCRS web site: www.scrs.com. You can e-mail SCRS at the following address: info@scrs.com.

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