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EMC Insurance Companies Announces New Leadership for Charlotte Branch

DES MOINES, Iowa (July 14, 2017)—EMC Insurance Companies has promoted Craig Bruder to Branch Manager of the company's Charlotte location. This position was previously held by Lonnie Schwab, recently promoted to Area Vice President.

Bruder served as the Lansing Branch Underwriting Manager for three years prior to his promotion. His efforts directly helped the branch achieve consistent, profitable growth. Backed by more than a decade of insurance experience, Bruder will bring additional expertise to Charlotte. His strong leadership will also help continue the team's positive momentum.

Before joining EMC in 2013, Bruder held positions with several insurance companies, including Church Insurance Services and North Pointe Insurance. He also successfully developed and managed a family business in the medical device repair field.

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