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Amerinet Signs New Agreement With Indiana Federation of Ambulatory Surgical Centers

St. Louis, Mo. (August 25, 2009) - The Indiana Federation of Ambulatory Surgical Centers (IFASC) has signed a new sole-source agreement with Amerinet Inc., a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization (GPO).

“We are committed to helping Indiana surgical centers deliver safe and affordable care,” said the IFASC Executive Director Carol Blonar. “This strategic partnership will enhance our members’ ability to serve patients with the most comprehensive products and services on the market.”

Surgery centers represented by the IFASC will have access to Amerinet’s Surgery Center Solutions and will benefit through unmatched, market leading pricing, hundreds of dedicated representatives available to assist with any challenge and a distribution system ensuring prompt and efficient product delivery.

Features of Amerinet’s ASC Solutions include:

- Access to 95 percent of the purchases that facilities make - most at a significantly reduced rate
- Savings of up to 10 percent or more on pharmacy purchases through an Amerinet authorized wholesaler
- Revenue cycle management, which improves billing, coding, reimbursement and collections
- Information and education through Amerinet’s education division, Inquisit®, which offers online, audioconference and on-site programs for healthcare professionals at significant cost savings

RJ McNaughton, Amerinet’s executive vice president of sales, stated, “We are very pleased and honored that the Indiana Federation of Ambulatory Surgical Centers has put their trust in Amerinet to deliver all of our services in supply chain, revenue improvement and data management. Many other healthcare providers are utilizing the new Amerinet solutions and getting the results they expect from a leading GPO.”

About the Indiana Federation of Ambulatory Surgical Centers

In 1987, there were 18 licensed surgical centers in the state of Indiana. Twelve individuals representing nine of these ambulatory surgical centers held an organizational meeting on April 28 leading to the June 23, 1987 incorporation of the Indiana Federation of Ambulatory Surgical Centers (the IFASC).

The IFASC, a membership driven organization, features an elected, state-wide Board of Directors with an Executive staff. Working to disseminate information, monitor and influence legislation, and provide educational programs, the IFASC honors its prime directive of safe and affordable surgical care through focus on the needs and interests of members and the surgical center community. Check in to www.ifasc.com for facts and events.

About Amerinet

As a leading national group purchasing organization, Amerinet strategically partners with healthcare providers to reduce costs and improve quality. Through its Total Spend Management solutions and operational performance improvement programs, tools and services, Amerinet assists members in their efforts to reduce costs, improve efficiencies and create new revenue streams. Supported by a team of clinical, data and supply chain experts, Amerinet offers a comprehensive portfolio of product and service contracts to address members' specific needs. Amerinet serves acute and alternate care site healthcare providers nationwide. To learn more, visit www.amerinet-gpo.com.