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Amerinet Announces Exclusive Agreement with Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

St. Louis (February 18, 2009)- Amerinet, Inc., a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization, today announced a new five-year sole-source purchasing agreement with the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

“This is a new and exciting opportunity for our members, to work with an organization like Amerinet,” said Mary York, executive director of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. “We envision that their programs and services to help our members reduce costs and improve quality will be extremely beneficial to members and our foundation as well.”

The agreement offers the more than 750 chapter members access to Amerinet’s full suite of tools and services focused on improving efficiency and reducing cost through contracting and utilization strategies and enhancing economic value through operational improvement.

In addition to offering chapter members total supply spend management services and tools, including cost reduction, contract evaluation and implementation, they will also have access to education tools through Inquisit, Amerinet’s education division and Amerinet’s team of industry experts for speaking and conference opportunities.

“We appreciate the opportunity to partner with the chapter and its members on their many important goals, including enhancement of their ongoing vaccine and immunization initiatives,” said R.J. McNaughton, vice president of sales, Amerinet. “The mission of the Kentucky Chapter of the AAP is to improve the health and welfare of all infants, children and adolescents of the state, and we look forward to supporting their efforts in every way possible.”

About the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

The Kentucky Chapter of the AAP (Kentucky Pediatric Society), an affiliate of the American Academy of Pediatrics, is dedicated to working with the national American Academy of Pediatrics to further their policies and objectives at the state and local level and works with medical organizations within Kentucky and state and local governmental organizations involved in all phases of child care.

Primary activities include advocacy on behalf of children, families, and health professionals in Kentucky, provision of Continuing Medical Education for pediatricians and implementing improvements in the systems through which they deliver pediatric care. To learn more, visit www.kyaap.org.

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. Based in St. Louis with offices in Salt Lake City, Providence, R.I. and Warrendale, Pa., Amerinet serves acute and non-acute healthcare providers nationwide. To learn more, visit www.amerinet-gpo.com.