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### **Amerinet Announces Agreement with Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics**

St. Louis (September 30, 2009) - Amerinet, Inc., a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization, today announced a new five-year purchasing agreement with the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (OKAAP).

“This is an excellent opportunity for our members to save money on vaccines and supplies while also helping to improve the health and safety of children,” said J. Hendricks, M.D., president of the OKAAP. “Amerinet has built an exemplary reputation working with similar organizations and we look forward to engaging their expertise in working on our initiatives.”

The agreement offers the 400 chapter members access to Amerinet’s full suite of spend management services and tools focused on helping facilities enhance economic value through operational improvements and reduce cost through contracting and utilization strategies.

“Pediatric care is an important priority for Amerinet,” said R.J. McNaughton, executive vice president of sales. “We are proud to partner with the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics to advance care for children in the state.”

#### **About the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics**

The Oklahoma Chapter of the AAP is committed to the attainment of optimal, physical, mental and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

The OKAAP is an affiliate of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and 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 Oklahoma and state and local governmental organizations involved in all phases of child care. To learn more, visit [www.okaap.org](http://www.okaap.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. Amerinet serves acute and alternate care site healthcare providers nationwide. To learn more, visit [www.amerinet-gpo.com](http://www.amerinet-gpo.com).