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Amerinet Economic Solutions Series Focuses on Supply Chain Efficiencies

St. Louis (June 1, 2009)- Amerinet, a leading healthcare group purchasing organization is highlighting strategies to enhance supply chain efficiencies as part of its continuing Economic Solutions series, an initiative focused on keeping members proactively engaged with current economic challenges.

“Amerinet Economic Solutions offers audioconferences, educational and informational tools from Amerinet, and links members with existing resources and industry experts who can provide support and guidance,” said Todd Ebert, Amerinet president and CEO.

Amerinet’s market-leading supply chain solutions, which provide significant cost and labor savings, include inventory management, price auditing, purchase analysis, value analysis in the area of physician preference items and supply chain consulting.

Amerinet is also presenting a free Webinar – *Leveraging the Efficiencies of your Supply Chain in a Tough Economy*, by noted supply chain expert Vicki Smith-Daniels on Wednesday, June 3, 2009, from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. EDT. This presentation identifies action-oriented strategies to reduce supply chain expenses and avoid supply shortages.

Amerinet’s Economic Solutions will focus on topics including workforce initiatives, revenue cycle management and financial optimization, the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program, “pay for performance,” challenges of accessing capital and fundraising, containing price increases and physician preference.

The first issue in the series focused on the educational and contracted resources Amerinet has available to assist facilities in taking advantage of President Obama’s Healthcare Information Technology (HCIT) Stimulus Package. It featured a Webinar by national IT strategist Pam Arlotto, *The EMR Value Assessment™ Preparing for the HIT Stimulus Package*.

The free Webinar sessions will be available through the Learning on Demand feature of Inquisit, Amerinet’s education division, at www.inquisit.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.