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Amerinet Member Conference to Focus on Key Industry Issues *Data Standards, Healthcare of the Future Featured Topics*

St. Louis, Mo. (April 9, 2009) Amerinet Inc., a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization, will offer insight into several of today's top healthcare issues at its Member Conference, May 4-7, 2009, at the Rio All-Suites Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

"As an industry leader, Amerinet is focused on updating our members on issues of importance to them," said Todd C. Ebert, Amerinet president and CEO. "We consistently engage our customers by providing real information and solutions."

During this year's conference, Amerinet will explore *Data Standards: Myth or Reality*. The session allows participants to gain an understanding from a healthcare provider's perspective on data standards and why they are a critical element to achieving patient safety goals. The meeting will also define and describe the system processes and challenges, offer expected results and communicate requirements for compliance. John Roberts of the international data standards organization GS1 is among those participating.

Stephen Jenkins, vice president and national thought leader for Sg2, a future-focused healthcare intelligence company, will share his insight into *Healthcare of the Future*. His expertise includes medical technology innovation, technology adoption, alignment of hospital and physician interests, consumer driven healthcare, health policy and the economy's impact on healthcare trends.

Business breakout sessions during the event will feature such programs as Pharmacy, Laboratory, Foodservice, Materials Management, Diagnostic Imaging and Ambulatory Surgery Centers. Other sessions will include CEU training in Foodservice, Materials Management, Leadership, Non-Acute Care, Clinical/Nursing and Laboratory/Diagnostic Imaging.

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