



Reducing healthcare costs. Improving healthcare quality.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 6, 2010

## **Amerinet Recognizes Nurses Week 2010 with Series of Educational Opportunities Focused on Minimizing Never Events and Hospital Acquired Infections**

In recognition of National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2010, Amerinet is offering several podcast and audio conference educational opportunities focused on minimizing Never Events and Hospital Acquired Conditions.

The educational opportunities, several of which offer CEs through Amerinet's strategic education partner Inquisit, highlight the diverse ways in which registered nurses are working to improve healthcare, and reinforce this year's Nurses Week theme "**Nurses: Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow.**"

The podcasts and education sessions emphasize information that is explored in more detail through the Amerinet Pressure Ulcer Toolkit which is available only to Amerinet members.

### **Podcasts**

The initial podcasts, hosted by Holly Hampe, Amerinet's director of quality and patient safety, feature conversations with Myra Varnado, manager, hyperbarics and wound ostomy clinical services, LSU Health System. Topics and dates of availability include:

- [Discussion on Reduction of Pressure Ulcer at LSU Health System](#)  
Available Now
- [Pressure Ulcer Prevention – Where Do We Start?](#)  
Available Now
- **Prevention of Surgical Site Infections**  
Available 5/11/2010

You can sign up for one of the podcast series and download the entire collection to review at your convenience. You can also listen to it on your computer, or upload the file to your MP3 player and listen to it on the go. [Click here](#) to access the Quality and Patient Safety podcasts and choose your desired format.

The podcast sessions also mark the debut of Amerinet's Performance Solutions podcast series, which offer information and education based on Amerinet's performance solutions.

## **Audio Conferences**

Inquisit is also featuring seven CE-eligible Learning-On-Demand education sessions concerning CMS Never Events. The audio conferences include:

- [Best Practice for Limited Mobility: Turning & Repositioning to Optimize Outcomes](#)
- [Best Practice for Optimizing Implementation of the Braden Scale](#)
- [Best Practice for Optimizing Outcomes on Heel Pressure Ulcers: Prevention](#)
- [Nurses as Leaders in Implementation of Pressure Ulcer Prevention Strategies](#)
- [Optimizing Patient Outcomes and Reducing Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers](#)
- [Patient Falls 2010](#)
- [Zeroing In on Pressure Ulcers](#)

## **About Amerinet**

As a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization, Amerinet strategically partners with acute and alternate care providers to reduce costs and improve quality through its performance solutions. Built on a foundation of data, savings and trust, and supported by a team of clinical and supply chain experts, Amerinet enriches healthcare delivery for its members and the communities they serve. To learn more about the Amerinet difference, visit [www.amerinet-gpo.com](http://www.amerinet-gpo.com).

Contact:       Evan Danis  
                  Manager, Public Relations and Internal Communications  
                  724-778-3423  
                  evan.danis@amerinet-gpo.com