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NAMM-IL Helps Physician Organizations Save Money Through Amerinet Purchasing Power

St. Louis (May 13, 2010) – Amerinet Inc., a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization, today announced a new three-year purchasing agreement with North American Medical Management of Illinois (NAMM-IL).

NAMM-IL is a Chicago-based physician management services organization that helps physician organizations optimize managed care opportunities and relationships. NAMM-IL's impressive client base includes 10 large physician organizations in the metropolitan area, comprised of over 100,000 Medicare, Medicaid and commercial covered lives. NAMM-IL will offer the valuable Amerinet service to its physician clients as a free service.

Founded in 1995, NAMM-IL is part of the Aveta family of companies, a leading provider of managed healthcare services throughout the country.

“We are pleased to partner with Amerinet knowing that this relationship will bring great value to our physician clients,” says Donna Levigne, NAMM-IL president and chief operating officer.

“In today's recovering economy, NAMM-IL works hard to help our physicians maximize productivity with astute business and management processes. This partnership will help physician clients save money through Amerinet's high-level purchasing power with market-leading healthcare suppliers.”

Amerinet's performance solutions deliver significant savings to every aspect of a physician's business and operations – from a wide variety of often-ordered items to high-dollar, high-tech purchases that occur only every few years. Performance solutions include:

- Supply Chain Management – Delivering an average of 4 to 7 percent savings
- Professional Services and IT – Delivering savings of 5 to 20 percent for IT products and services
- Data Analytics – Delivering average savings of 12 to 26 percent with Amerinet Savings Roadmap
- Quality and Patient Safety – Maximizing efforts to match cost reduction and quality improvements
- Revenue Enhancement – Delivering as much as a 5 percent increase in cash collections
- Education and Networking – Delivering savings of \$65 to \$200 per employee, per CEU program

“Sharing NAMM-IL’s vision of helping clients reduce costs while maintaining and enhancing quality, we look forward to helping physicians improve provider relations, health services, financial operations and advanced care coordination,” said RJ McNaughton, Amerinet’ executive vice president of sales.

About North American Medical Management of Illinois and Aveta Inc.

For 15 years, NAMM Illinois (NAMM-IL) has been a leading provider of management services that partners with 10 physician organizations and over 700 physicians throughout the Chicago area to successfully manage the delivery of medical services. Implementing sophisticated techniques to better manage rising healthcare expenses, NAMM-IL’s partnerships are relied on by more than 108,000 beneficiaries in the region.

As part of North American Medical Management and the Aveta Inc. family of companies (www.aveta.com), NAMM-IL is redefining healthcare management by building innovative provider network models that maximize operations in a cost-effective, sustainable way and support high-quality healthcare. To learn more, visit www.namm-il.com

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.