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### **Amerinet Healthcare Achievement Award Winners Announced**

**St. Louis (April 21, 2010)** - Amerinet, a leading healthcare group purchasing organization, today announced the winners of its second annual Amerinet Healthcare Achievement Awards. The awards celebrate Amerinet member excellence, honoring those who truly excel in reducing healthcare costs and improving healthcare quality.

“These awards recognize and celebrate members who are innovators, collaborators and leaders,” said Todd Ebert, Amerinet president and CEO. “Utilizing Amerinet’s diverse portfolio of contract services and solutions, these nominees successfully meet the challenges of the healthcare industry and deliver high-quality, cost-effective patient care.”

Superior member performance is recognized in areas including financial and operational improvements, quality and patient care delivery, supply chain and data management and community impact.

Facility categories included acute care facilities under 300 beds, acute care facilities over 300 beds, IDNs and critical access hospitals. In the alternate care sector, categories included surgery centers, long term care facilities, physician offices and clinics. All entries were evaluated on a rigorous set of criteria by a panel of expert judges.

The 18 winners will be honored at the 2010 Amerinet Member Conference in Nashville, Tennessee on May 18, 2010.

The honorees in each category are as follows:

#### **Community Impact and/or Innovation**

- Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, Wash.
- Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, W. Va.

#### **Financial and Operational Improvement**

- Cape Cod Healthcare, Inc., Hyannis, Mass.
- Southern Mono Healthcare District, Mammoth Lakes, Calif.

#### **Quality/Patient Care Delivery and/or Patient Satisfaction**

- ACMH Hospital, Kittanning, Pa.
- Adena Health/Adena Rehabilitation and Wellness Center, Chillicothe, Ohio

- Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande, Ore.
- Illinois State University, Normal, Ill.
- Lakeview Village, Lenexa, Kan.
- Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital & Clinics, Prairie du Sac, Wis.
- St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, N.Y.

#### **Supply Chain/Data Management or Supply Cost Efficiencies**

- Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton, Wash.
- Medical Center of Louisiana, New Orleans, La.
- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, N.Y.
- Northern Arizona Healthcare, Flagstaff, Ariz.
- United General Hospital, Sedro-Woolley, Wash.
- Virginia Regional Medical Center, Virginia, Minn.

“Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who submitted nominations for their exemplary efforts in improving the quality and efficiency of healthcare delivery,” said Ebert.

#### **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)