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Amerinet Choice Designates CareFusion as Choice Safety Partner

St. Louis (May 18 , 2010) - Amerinet Choice, Amerinet's private label and sourcing company, recently named CareFusion as their "Choice Safety Partner," for the delivery of smart infusion systems and related disposables.

"CareFusion is dedicated to Amerinet's mission of reducing healthcare costs and improving healthcare quality, based on their goals of helping customers measurably improve patient care by focusing on two of the biggest issues affecting healthcare, medication errors and hospital-acquired infections," said Dale Wright, Amerinet's senior vice president of contracting and president, Amerinet Choice. "As healthcare facilities continue to address enhanced compliance and regulatory issues, we are thrilled to offer our members these market leading solutions."

The Choice Safety Partner designation indicates sole preferred status, and offers Amerinet members access to significant savings on CareFusion's Alaris[®] System, a state-of-the-art electronic drug delivery infusion systems/software, and SmartSite[®] needle-free products.

CareFusion's Alaris Systems with Guardrails MX is one of the leaders in the IV Infusion Pump and Patient Safety Software Technology with:

- Proven protection for ALL IVs (large volume, PCA, syringe via DERs) to help protect patients from the potential for serious and life threatening IV errors.
- Right response through the PCA Pause Protocol and monitoring of patients on PCA therapy.
- Actionable performance analytics (wireless) through quality data that is used in the development of best practices and quality improvement.
- Performance Analytics Services to assist customers in targeting and measuring quality improvement opportunities.
- Proven wireless solution with Alaris System Manager.

Amerinet Choice products are manufactured by innovative and market-leading suppliers and meet or exceed FDA and industry standards. Healthcare providers that purchase from Amerinet Choice save an average of 20 percent across the portfolio and earn rebates.

About Amerinet

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