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Amerinet to Honor Excellence with Healthcare Achievement Awards

St. Louis (January 7, 2010) - Amerinet today issued a call for entries among members for its 2nd Annual Healthcare Achievement Awards, celebrating the successes of today's best and brightest healthcare providers in reducing healthcare costs and improving healthcare quality.

"The Amerinet Healthcare Achievement Awards recognize and celebrate members who are innovators, collaborators and leaders," said Todd Ebert, Amerinet president and CEO.

"Utilizing Amerinet's diverse portfolio of contracts, services and solutions, these nominees successfully meet the challenges of the healthcare industry and deliver high-quality, cost-effective patient care."

The awards give Amerinet the opportunity to acknowledge members' superior performance in areas such as financial and operational improvements, quality and patient care delivery, supply chain and data management and community impact. They are open to both acute care and alternate care facilities. Facility categories include acute care facilities under 300 beds, acute care facilities over 300 beds, IDNs and critical access hospitals. In the alternate care sector, categories include surgery centers, long term care facilities, physician offices and clinics.

Entry forms must be received by Amerinet no later than January 29, 2010. Entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges and winners will be notified in March 2010. For further information, visit the [Awards section on the Amerinet Member Conference website](#) or send questions to awards@amerinet-gpo.com.

This year's winners will be recognized during the 2010 Amerinet Member Conference at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center, May 17-20 in Nashville, Tennessee.

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.