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**New Partnership With Networx gp Expands Amerinet's Commitment
to Long Term Care Market**

St. Louis (March 16, 2010) – Amerinet Inc., a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization (GPO) has signed a national account partnership with Networx gp, a long term care and assisted living GPO based in Indianapolis, Ind. The agreement between the two companies will enhance service levels and program development to meet the needs of long term and alternate care facilities in Indiana, Kentucky and Florida.

“This mutually beneficial agreement gives Networx, a regional GPO, access to the broad portfolio of contracts offered by Amerinet, while bringing to Amerinet the relationships and presence Networx has in the long term care and assisted living marketplace in these areas,” said Randy Walter, Amerinet executive vice president.

Networx gp was founded in 2005 by Tony Bobbitt and Michael Lockwood, who offer a combined 35 years of experience in assisting companies with their vendor negotiations, group purchasing and networking partnerships.

“This is truly a winning strategy for both companies”, said Bobbitt, president and CEO of Networx gp. “Networx has grown by providing flexible contracting programs that are specific-to-needs focused. This partnership is a logical next step in offering our clients a wider range of vendor contracts along with many valuable member-driven tools and resources.”

The unique partnership between Amerinet and Networx gp leverages the strengths of both organizations by recognizing and addressing the need for local and regional contracts with quality suppliers while also supporting national agreements that offer members vital savings.

The Networx gp partnership is part of Amerinet's overall strategy to enhance product and service offerings in the long term care sector. Amerinet's alternate care solutions provide tools and resources that assist facilities in accommodating a growing census, optimizing staffing, reducing costs and improving quality. Nearly 4,000 long term care members currently partner with Amerinet to provide products and resources in areas including foodservice, environmental services and plant engineering, medical/surgical, quality and patient safety and education.

“We are committed to providing the best purchasing management and cost savings solutions available, based entirely on our members’ needs,” said Bobbitt. We are thrilled to be working with a partner who shares our goals of reducing costs and improving quality in healthcare.”

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.