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Amerinet 2009 Supplier Performance, Choice Member Award Winners Announced

St. Louis, Mo (June 1, 2010) – Amerinet Inc., a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization (GPO) announced the winners of its 2009 Supplier Performance and Amerinet Choice member awards.

“The Amerinet Supplier Performance Awards offer an opportunity for us to recognize those manufacturers, distributors and service providers that met the highest standards of excellence in 2009. Each of them found innovative ways to supply Amerinet members with quality products and services, delivered with outstanding performance and valued customer service,” said Dale Wright, senior vice president, contracting and president, Amerinet Choice. “We’re very proud of our award recipients and thank them for their superb level of achievement.”

Wright noted that members made more than \$7 billion in purchases from Amerinet suppliers in 2009, with 19 suppliers increasing their sales growth by more than 100 percent and 16 increasing their sales volume by more than 50 percent.

“This highlights Amerinet’s ability to drive volume as well as the highest quality and Performance of our suppliers’ products,” said Wright.

Amerinet’s 2009 Supplier Performance Award winners are:

- **AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals** – Manufacturer over \$25 Million in Amerinet Sales Volume
- **Steelcase, Inc.** – Manufacturer under \$25 Million in Amerinet Sales Volume
- **Verizon Wireless** – Services over \$25 Million in Amerinet Sales Volume
- **Language Line Services, Inc.** – Service Under \$25 Million in Amerinet Sales Volume
- **AmerisourceBergen Corporation** – Distributor over \$25 Million in Amerinet Sales Volume
- **Henry Schein, Inc.** – Distributor under \$25 Million Amerinet Sales Volume
- **Spectrum Surgical Instruments Corp.** – Supplier diversity

Amerinet Growth Leaders – Amerinet recognized all suppliers with contract sales over \$1 million, who have had contracts with Amerinet for two years or more and have achieved 100, 50 or 20 percent or more growth of posted sales in 2009. [Click here](#) for a full list.

“Amerinet is a demonstrated leader in the GPO industry, particularly in the development of contract value, supply chain access and pricing verification. They effectively meet the needs of both the healthcare provider and patient, specifically by providing choice to ensure access to the appropriate medications. AstraZeneca values the long-standing collaboration we share with Amerinet,” Connie Leschak, executive national account director, AstraZeneca.

Amerinet Choice Award – Manufactured by market-leading suppliers, these products meet or exceed FDA and industry standards and help members save an average of 20 percent across the portfolio and earn rebates. The Amerinet Choice Award was presented to two supplier partners – **Hospira Worldwide, Inc.** for pharmacy and **DJO, Inc.** for general Amerinet Choice supplier.

Amerinet also recognized members for contract utilization achievement through Amerinet Choice. Honorees included:

Top Members for Contract Utilization

Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, Wash.
SHS-AC/Good Samaritan Hospital, Corvallis Ore.
Washington Hospital, Fremont, Calif.

Four Million Dollar Club

St. Joseph’s Hospital Health Center, Syracuse, N.Y.

Three Million Dollar Club

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, N.Y.
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria, Ill.

Two Million Dollar Club

Scottsdale Healthcare -Osborn, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Million Dollar Club

Community Hospital, Munster, Ind.
Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff, Ariz.
Intermountain Medical Center, Murray, Utah
LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah
Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, Calif.
McKay-Dee Hospital Center, Ogden, Utah
Medical Center of LA New Orleans Charity, New Orleans, La.
Nyack Hospital, Nyack, N.Y.
OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, Ill.
Primary Children’s Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
Scottsdale Healthcare-Shea, Scottsdale, Ariz.
St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, N.Y.
St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart, Ind.
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center, Provo, Utah
Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, Wash.
William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn.
Yavapai Community Hospital, Prescott, Ariz.

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.