



For Immediate Release. Corporate contact: Leslie Baker, 800.585.8882, x7123 or Leslie.Baker@mmsmedical.com.

MMS Announces 5 Year Continuum Health Partners Prime Vendor Renewal

Arizona

Connecticut

Guam

Illinois

Kansas

Louisiana

Missouri

New Jersey

New York

South Carolina

Texas

NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK—September 20, 2011. MMS – A Medical Supply Company and Continuum Health Partners, Inc. in New York announced they have agreed to a five year renewal of their Prime Vendor relationship. This contract, worth approximately \$225 million, covers medical supplies and equipment for both the hospitals and Continuum’s off site physician locations. MMS will continue to service the Continuum Acute Care facilities with both Low-Unit-of-Measure and traditional service models.

John Collura, Chief Financial Officer of Continuum Health Partners, said “This is our fourth renewal of our Prime Vendor relationship. We continue to work with the MMS team because they have repeatedly proven their commitment to us by assuring our Providers have the products and equipment they need, when and where they need it. They meet the true definition of ‘Partner’: they are committed to the success of our mission and proactively support our need to manage costs.”

“We are proud of our long standing partnership with such an innovative organization. Continuum Health Partners has always been a leader in delivering integrated, world class, Patient care with their constantly evolving service model. Working together, we optimize efficiencies, economies and accountability throughout the supply chain.” says Gina Marchese, Vice President and General Manager of MMS. “

13400 Lakefront Drive
Earth City, MO 63045
t: 314-291-2900
800-736-2115
f: 314-291-0206
www.mmsmedical.com

A Regional Distributor with a National Presence

About Continuum Health Partners Inc.

Continuum Health Partners, Inc. was formed in 1997 as a partnership of three venerable institutions — Beth Israel Medical Center, St. Luke's Hospital, and Roosevelt Hospital. Drawing on complementary strengths, Continuum Health Partners has created a broad based, fully integrated health services network. This capability was augmented with the addition of The New York Eye & Ear Infirmary in 2000.

With a total combined annual operating budget of \$3billion, our hospitals deliver inpatient care through nearly 2,200 certified beds located in five major facilities in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and encompass a broad network of outpatient care while we provide outpatient care in private practice settings and ambulatory center throughout the New York metropolitan region.

For more information visit www.WeHealNewYork.org

About MMS

Founded in 1970, MMS, formerly Midwest Medical Supply, is one of the largest independent regional healthcare distributors in the U.S. The company serves all of the specialized and diverse needs of the medical community with divisions dedicated to hospitals, nursing homes, physician practices, home care Providers and Dealers, hospices, EMS, government facilities, and a retail division. MMS also offers redistribution services and has expanded into the industrial business and specialty products sales and distribution. MMS's broad base of business across the entire healthcare continuum of care establishes MMS as a leader in leveraging the synergies and efficiencies required by the evolving U.S. healthcare model. MMS is headquartered in St. Louis, and is a Regional Distributor with a National Presence. MMS's Eastern Region office is in New Rochelle, New York. MMS has distribution centers in Phoenix, Arizona; Hartford, Connecticut; Tamuning, Guam; Broadview, Illinois; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Earth City, Missouri, Secaucus, New Jersey; Spartanburg, South Carolina and Houston, Texas. For more information visit: www.mmsmedical.com.

###