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Arizona

MMS Receives Award of Excellence From Amerinet

Connecticut

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI—November 2, 2005—MMS, one of the largest independent healthcare distributors, recently was selected to receive the “Excellent Performance-Distributor under \$25 Million in Amerinet Sales Volume” Award. MMS President, Gary Reeve accepted the award at the Amerinet Annual Supplier Conference held at the Renaissance Hotel in St. Louis on November 1, 2005. The award recognizes MMS for their excellent performance during the past fiscal year. Criteria for the award included:

Guam

Illinois

Indiana

Kansas

Louisiana

Missouri

- Amerinet contract sales volume growth of 20% or more in the previous fiscal year
- Timely Amerinet membership and contract loading
- Amerinet/member questions are addressed and resolved immediately
- Contract volume reporting and resultant fee payments are timely and accurate
- Recognized as a Signature Contract (price leader) within Amerinet
- Overall support of Amerinet

Texas

Utah

Wisconsin

“MMS is honored to be the recognized by Amerinet for our dedication and hard work. We look forward to our growing relationship with Amerinet and to continuing our commitment to achieving a greater business value through our relationship with Amerinet,” said Gary Reeve, MMS President.

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A Regional Distributor with a National Presence

About MMS

Founded in 1970, MMS, formerly Midwest Medical Supply, is one of the largest independent regional healthcare distributors with a national presence. The company serves all of the specialized and diverse needs of the medical community with divisions dedicated to nursing homes, hospitals, physician practices, government facilities, specialty products, home care, pharmaceuticals and industrial business. The company is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri with distribution facilities in Phoenix, AZ; Hartford, CT; Tamuning, GU; Broadview, IL; Carmel, IN; Wichita, KS; Baton Rouge, LA; Houston, TX; and Salt Lake City, UT. For more information visit: www.mmsmedical.com.

About Amerinet

Amerinet is one of the most innovative and effective health care group-purchasing organizations in the United States. Amerinet delivers solutions, achieves results, and improves margins. Through the most comprehensive group-purchasing portfolio in the country, Amerinet members saved more than \$300 million in 2004. Amerinet lets members choose from market-leading suppliers, ensuring members get the best match in price and quality. Amerinet suppliers are the industry leaders; every supplier must meet a stringent set of selection criteria. Headquartered in St. Louis, MO, Amerinet has facilities in Warrendale, PA; Salt Lake City, UT; and Providence, RI. For more information visit: www.amerinet-gpo.com.