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MMS Signs Definitive Agreement to Acquire Henry Schein's Hospital Supply and Extended Care Business

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI – March 7, 2006. MMS, a privately held medical supply company, today announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire the Hospital Supply and Extended Care business of Henry Schein, Inc. By adding this business, MMS will now have a major East Coast presence. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Commenting on the acquisition Gary Reeve, President and CEO of MMS, stated "The addition of Henry Schein's hospital and extended care supply business to the MMS family will give us a strong presence in the northeast and continues our goal of being the only regional distributor with a national presence."

"This acquisition continues our strategic expansion by more than doubling our sales, and we look forward to continued growth," says Tom Harris, Executive Vice President of MMS.

About Caligor Hospital

The Caligor Hospital and Extended Care Business services three major channels of healthcare Providers: hospitals, nursing homes and home care dealers. Previously part of Henry Schein, Inc.'s Medial Group, the business is a leading healthcare distributor in its market. Customers are primarily concentrated in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The business is headquartered in Pelham Manor, N.Y. and is supported by a 200,000 sq. ft. distribution center in Secaucus, NJ. For more information, visit www.caligorhospital.com and www.hsiextendedcare.com.

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About MMS

Founded in 1970, as Midwest Medical Supply, MMS 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, government facilities, specialty products, home care and alternate care, pharmaceuticals, industrial business and redistribution. The company is headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. with distribution facilities in Phoenix, Ariz.; Harford, Conn.; Plant City, Fla.; Tamuning, Guam; Broadview, Ill.; Carmel, Ind.; Wichita, Kan.; Baton Rouge, La.; Houston, Texas; and Salt Lake City, Utah. For more information, visit www.mmsmedical.com.

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