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LSU, Amerinet and MMS form Partnership

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI—July 30, 2004— Amerinet recently released an RFP to select a new med/surg distributor and chose MMS out of six total candidates. The two-year contract became effective July 1, 2004 and will be serviced out of a new warehouse in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Within a two-month period, MMS completed the RFP, acquired a warehouse location, stocked inventory and began shipping product.

“We are very excited for this opportunity. The potential for this account could make it the largest single account in MMS history,” said Rich Hawkins, who will head up the LSU account.

“By partnering with MMS and Amerinet, LSU can expect experienced account representatives; ongoing support; quality products and service; a valued long-term partnership and a broad working knowledge of all facets of the industry,” stated Mike Neubauer, Senior Vice President of Sales, MMS.

About MMS

Founded in 1970, MMS, formerly Midwest Medical Supply, is one of the largest independent regional healthcare distributors. 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; Plant City, FL; Broadview, IL; Carmel, IN; Wichita, KS; Baton Rouge, LA; Houston, TX; Salt Lake City, UT; Waukesha, WI and Tamuning, Guam. For more information visit: www.mmsmedical.com.

About LSU

LSU Health Sciences Center's Health Care Services Division (HCSD) is a byproduct of a unique healthcare tradition in the state of Louisiana that dates back to 1736. In that year, Jean Louis, a French seaman and boat builder, bequeathed funds to create Le Hospitale deCharite, whose mission would be to provide medical care to the poor of New Orleans. This tradition of providing uncompensated care to the poor continues to this day, as 80 percent of HCSD's \$800 million annual budget is used to provide care to the uninsured.

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