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MMS Announces 5 Year Continuum Health Partners Prime Vendor Renewal

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NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK – APRIL 2, 2007. MMS – A Medical Supply Company and Continuum Health Partners, Inc. in New York announced that they have agreed to a five year renewal of their Prime Vendor relationship. This contract, worth approximately \$200 million, covers medical supplies and equipment. MMS will continue to service Continuum with both Low-Unit-of-Measure and traditional service models.

John Collura, Chief Financial Officer of Continuum Health Partners, said “Our selection of a Prime Vendor for supplies was a comprehensive process. This is a key relationship that affects all departments and our ability to deliver quality care. In the end, we recognized the value of a distributor who has proven repeatedly that they are committed to working closely with the entire Continuum team to identify and implement savings while consistently providing excellent delivery service.”

The East Division of MMS, has been Prime Vendor to Continuum Health Partners since its inception in 1997. “Continuum is one of the largest IDNs in New York and remains a leader in providing exceptional patient care. Our relationship with Continuum spans well over a decade and has developed over the years into a true partnership. We are proud to be partnering with such an innovative customer and for the opportunity to continue to serve Continuum” says Gina Marchese, Vice President and General Manger of MMS. “

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About Continuum Health Partners Inc.

Continuum Health Partners Inc. was formed in January 1997, as a partnership of two venerable healthcare providers, Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center. Building upon the strengths of both institutions, the partners soon established a broad-based, integrated health services network extending throughout the New York metropolitan region. In May 1998, the partnership was joined by a third distinguished institution, Long Island College Hospital, located in the Brooklyn Heights/Cobble Hill section of Brooklyn.

Continuum Health Partners has an annual operating budget of \$2.8 billion. Its hospitals deliver inpatient care through over 2,700 certified beds located in six major hospital facilities in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Continuum providers also see patients in group and private practice settings and ambulatory centers in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan, and in Westchester County. For more information, visit www.wehealny.org

About MMS

Founded in 1970, MMS, formerly Midwest Medical Supply, serves the specialized and diverse needs of the medical community with divisions dedicated to nursing homes, hospitals, physician practices, government facilities, specialty products, home care, hospice, pharmaceuticals as well as industrial business. Since the 2006 acquisition the New York based hospital and extended care divisions, MMS is the largest independent regional healthcare distributor. MMS is headquartered in St. Louis, and is a Regional Distributor with a National Presence. MMS's Eastern Division is headquartered in New Rochelle, NY. MMS has distribution facilities in Phoenix, AZ; Hartford, CT; Plant City, FL; Tamuning, GU; Broadview, IL; Carmel, IN; Wichita, KS; Baton Rouge, LA; Secaucus, NJ; Houston, TX; and Salt Lake City, UT. For more information visit: www.mmsmedical.com.

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