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**Sales Representative of the Year Award Renamed  
After MMS Account Manager Dean Pasquini**

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI—January 13, 2006—MMS-A Medical Supply Company, account manager Dean Pasquini received the Sales Representative of the Year Award 2005 from Michael Reese Hospital. This marks the third time Pasquini has received this distinguished honor from Michael Reese Hospital. Because Pasquini has set such an exemplary standard for other sales representatives to follow, Michael Reese Hospital has renamed the annual honorable award, “The Dean Pasquini Award of Excellence.”

The Resource and Materials Management staff of Michael Reese Hospital bestowed the honor of Sales Representative of the Year 2005 and presented him with a Certificate of Merit for his efficient and dedicated service.

“Through the entire year, Dean has continuously displayed the utmost level of customer service, professionalism and exceptional work ethic, which have remarkably surpassed the standards of and responsibility of the entire purchasing department at Michael Reese Hospital,” said John Moreno, Director of Resource and Materials Management.

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## 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; Plant City, FL; 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](http://www.mmsmedical.com).

## About Michael Reese Hospital

Michael Reese Hospital is a 450-bed facility in Chicago, Illinois that offers a comprehensive array of inpatient and outpatient services. These services range from allergy treatment to full Level III maternity, neonatal and pediatric care, from internal medicine to surgery centers. Founded in 1881, the hospital initially opened its doors to provide care to poor immigrants. Michael Reese has continued its mission over the past 109 years to provide quality, compassionate care to all members of the community, especially the underserved. During its exemplary era as a major teaching and research medical center, the hospital prepared students of all disciplines to be tomorrow's leaders. For more information visit: [www.michaelreesehospital.com](http://www.michaelreesehospital.com).

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