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CenVaNet announces Purchasing Group for Medical Liability Insurance

Group seeks to increase practice profits by decreasing insurance costs

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Richmond, VA – July 9, 2007 – CenVaNet announced today the launch of a Medical Liability Insurance Purchasing Group to reduce the cost of insurance premiums.

According to Michael Matthews, CEO, "Since its inception in 1996, CenVaNet has worked closely with physician partners to identify opportunities that bring value to their practices, so this new Purchasing Group represents a natural evolution of these efforts."

In recent years, skyrocketing insurance costs have caused some physicians to curtail their practices or even exit the medical profession. CenVaNet management understood the impact of this trend in the community and launched a plan last year to help physicians meet this challenge.

CenVaNet successfully negotiated a multiple year contract with MAG Mutual to provide malpractice coverage for CenVaNet physicians at substantial savings over current carriers. MAG Mutual is the largest physician-owned and physician-led mutual company insurer in the Southeast, and carries an "Excellent" rating by the A.M. Best Company. Director of Physician Services for CenVaNet, Gerard Filicko, states that "Our Purchasing Group is an example of the type of program that the Richmond area medical community needs. If practices come together in the interest of quality, safety and improved risk management, they can reduce their malpractice premiums and make significant improvements to the costs of operating their business."

Each participating practice in the Purchasing Group has a standard insurance policy that has no risk sharing on the part of CenVaNet or on physician practices. The Purchasing Group is not a company, captive or risk retention group and no capital investment is required. "We designed this to be a win-win for everyone, and I urge every practice to take a look at this opportunity" adds Filicko.

For more information on the Purchasing Group, contact Carol Duckworth cduckworth@cvhn.com.

About CenVaNet

Established in 1996, CenVaNet, LLC, is jointly owned by Central Virginia Health Network, representing the area's leading not-for-profit hospitals, and more than 300 community physicians. CenVaNet's early roots were in managed care risk contracting, including a comprehensive medical management program. Based on these early successes, CenVaNet has become a leader in the delivery of a full continuum of services including the provision of care management, health and wellness programs, and a state-of-the-art nurse call center. For more information on CenVaNet visit www.CenVaNet.com.

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