



## News Release

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### **Avizent Selects Progressive Medical as Pharmacy Benefit Management Partner**

**WESTERVILLE, Ohio (July 28, 2008)**—Progressive Medical, Inc. announced today that they have been selected by Avizent as its pharmacy benefit manager to handle workers' compensation claims. This partnership enables Avizent to offer clients a variety of programs and services to assist in controlling medication costs while ensuring that injured parties receive quality care.

"Managing medication costs is at the top of our clients' priority lists," said Lori Daugherty, President and CEO of Avizent. "Progressive Medical's total pharmacy management programs and comprehensive pharmacy network will enable our clients to not only streamline costs, but provide injured parties with the medications they need quickly."

Avizent clients will now have access to Progressive Medical's easy-to-use, cost-saving programs including network discounts, a national network of pharmacies and additional comprehensive programs such as home delivery and drug utilization review.

The partnership will enable Avizent claims professionals to increase productivity, reduce paperwork and phone calls, and easily detect utilization issues. Progressive Medical will provide claims professionals access to clinical pharmacists, who give insight into pharmaceutical guidelines, formulary and generic medication usage.

"Avizent has a reputation of offering its clients workers' compensation programs that contain costs while providing injured parties access to quality care," said Dave Bianconi, President and CEO of Progressive Medical. "We look forward to helping Avizent expand its current medical cost control services to include pharmacy management. Our experience and programs offer clients the ability to increase savings and program penetration."

#### **About Progressive Medical, Inc.**

Progressive Medical is based in Westerville, OH and has more than 22 years of experience handling workers' compensation claims. Through a national network, they offer cost containment services, home health care and medical equipment and supplies. Progressive Medical's claims management tool, IFX 8.0 Information Exchange, provides a secure method of communicating information pertinent to an injured party's file, as well as providing cost-savings information.

Learn more at [www.progressive-medical.com](http://www.progressive-medical.com).

#### **About Avizent**

Avizent, based in Columbus, OH, is one of the fastest growing national risk management providers of claims management, medical managed care, self-insured groups, alternative risk financing and RMIS software. The company employs over 700 associates throughout the United States. For additional information, visit the Avizent website at [www.avizentrisk.com](http://www.avizentrisk.com).

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