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City of Phoenix Selects Avizent

Company Brings Dedicated Claims Staff and Valuable Public Employer Experience

COLUMBUS, Ohio (May 19, 2009) — National claims and risk management provider Avizent announced today that the City of Phoenix has selected them to provide workers' compensation claims administration and managed care services.

"Avizent has experienced local staff and an in-depth understanding of the unique needs of public employers," stated David Booth, Personnel Supervisor for the City of Phoenix. "Our goal is to enhance our workers' compensation program for our employees and affiliated union groups, and ultimately build a strong, successful partnership for all parties. In addition to Avizent's local leadership and experience with public entities, the City of Phoenix also values their strong client loyalty and history in Arizona, noted Booth."

We are excited to work with the City's team and its unions. It is also a great opportunity for us to continue to share our talents and experience within the public sector.

One of the city's top priorities is its fiduciary responsibility to its taxpayers. With Avizent's customized claims and medical management programs, the city expects to further enhance its cost control efforts. Avizent currently serves many public employers and produces consistent savings results.

The City of Phoenix intends to sign a three-year contract with Avizent, which becomes effective July 1, 2009. The new account includes all 32 city departments, such as engineering and architectural services, fire, police, public works, water, streets, budget and research, development services and public transit – to name a few. Throughout their entire operation, the city employs about 15,000 workers.

About Avizent:

Avizent, based in Columbus, Ohio, is one of the fastest growing national risk management providers of claims management, medical managed care, alternative risk options and RMIS technology. The company employs nearly 800 associates throughout the United States. For additional information, visit the Avizent website at www.avizentrisk.com or call 888-646-9675.

About the City of Phoenix:

Phoenix is Arizona's capitol and the fifth largest city in the United States with more than 1.5 million residents. It is centrally located in the state and takes up more than 500 square miles. To learn more about the City of Phoenix, please visit their website at www.phoenix.gov.

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