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**Claims and Risk Management Provider Avizent Opens New York Office**

*Newest Location Highlights Company's Ongoing Growth and Commitment to Northeast Region*

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (April 6, 2009)** — National claims and risk management provider Avizent announced today the opening of a new regional office in Albany, New York. Through the new office, the company will be offering a full array of workers' compensation claims management services to businesses and organizations in New York and New Jersey. The office is located at 125 Wolf Road, Suite 314 in Albany.

"Despite the economy, our industry leading experience, array of services and commitment to our clients has helped our company to continue to thrive," said Lori Daugherty, president and CEO of Avizent. "New York and New Jersey represent some of our fastest growing regions for Avizent. We are pleased to open a new location that will help us to better meet the needs of our clients, brokers and carriers in this area."

The new office will handle claims in the Northeast. Previous claims were handled out of the company's Woodbridge, NJ office. Avizent works with some of the region's top employers providing workers' compensation and medical managed care services to insured and self-insured companies.

"We recognize how important it is for businesses to work with companies that are knowledgeable, responsive and understand the challenges they face," said Steve Elgin, vice president of eastern operations at Avizent. "While there are many issues to address in this economy, saving money is really the key challenge for businesses in this region. They are looking to us to come up with ways to control costs on claims, so that more money can go to their bottom line."

Working in collaboration with existing customers, Avizent's New York office can help identify the solutions that will help self-insured companies effectively manage their workers' comp programs. The addition of the New York office brings the total number of regional offices for the company to 40.

**About Avizent**

*Avizent, based in Columbus, Ohio, 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 nearly 800 associates throughout the United States. For additional information, visit the Avizent website at [www.avizentrisk.com](http://www.avizentrisk.com) or call 888-646-9675.*

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