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**Avizent Announces Appointment of Dan Sullivan
to Executive Vice President and COO of Frank Gates Service Company,
Avizent's Group Rating and State Fund Division**

Sullivan Brings Extensive Knowledge of Ohio Market to Group Rating and State Fund Clients

COLUMBUS, Ohio (December 2, 2009) — National claims and risk management service provider Avizent announced today that Dan Sullivan has been appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Ohio Operations for the Frank Gates Service Company, a division of Avizent that offers group rating and state fund services.

Frank Gates has been one of the leading providers of claims management services in Ohio for 63 years. Sullivan's appointment reinforces the company's long-standing commitment to businesses in the state.

Sullivan has more than 27 years of experience in the claims management industry. Previously, he served as Senior Vice President of Claims Operations for CompManagement, Inc. During his career, Sullivan has held several leadership positions, including Vice President and Operations Manager at CompManagement, Inc. and Claims Manager for EQUICOR (now CIGNA).

In his new role, he will be responsible for Frank Gates' strategic growth in the Ohio market, continuing to enhance the company's group rating programs, and ensuring consistent, high quality claims services for state funded employers.

Frank Gates has a reputation for excellent customer service and a proven track record of success – more than 96% of the company's group rating clients renewed in 2009. "As a strong, stable industry leader, Frank Gates is committed to providing the best possible services for our Ohio clients," said Thomas W. Watson, CEO of Avizent. "Dan brings the industry experience and insight to help us build upon our success in Ohio, and solidify our position in the market."

"Ohio is a monopolistic state and things change rapidly, which makes managing workers' comp claims a challenge for Ohio employers," explained Sullivan. He notes that the key issues for employers in 2010 will include the state mandated changes in group rating that will reduce premium discounts for the best performing groups.

The Frank Gates team offers a powerful combination of industry experience, reliability, expertise and personalized service to help employers adjust to these changes, secure the best possible savings levels and continue to enhance claims programs for their employees.

About Avizent

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