

## **Amerinet and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Partner Program: Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Is there a fee to join?**

The program is complimentary. We have worked to bring value to your Chapter membership. You will also continue to get any and all rebates offered by manufacturers.

### **Do I have to use the Amerinet vendors for all of my purchases?**

No, participation is completely voluntary. There is no loyalty requirement, which means you can choose to use the contracts that fit the needs of your practice. You order products as you always have, but by using the Amerinet contract number you pay less for the same products. One of the unique features of the program is that you and your office staff will also have access to deep discounts on items for personal use such as cell phone contracts, car rental, paint, and office supplies, just to name a few.

### **What paperwork is involved in signing a member up?**

Membership application, W-9 tax ID form, Pharmacy GPO declaration form, Own Use Pharmacy form and a copy of the DEA certificate. (After the member joins Amerinet there may be specific vendor forms involved).

### **Is there an identification number assigned that has to be used for ordering?**

There is an Amerinet membership number assigned to each specific facility site. A supplier may ask for your membership identification number, but it is not necessary for ordering.

### **What's involved in the ordering process?**

The member orders from the vendor just as they always have. The only change will be the member being charged the Amerinet contract price.

### **What about ordering the vaccines?**

You will not pay any more for vaccines purchased through the contract than you do now. While other purchasing groups work with only one or two vaccine manufacturers, we have worked to get Sanofi, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and Merck to participate in the Amerinet contract. Your practice will continue to take full advantage of the discount programs offered by these companies. We continue to negotiate at the national level with vaccine companies to get them to lower their prices.