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## **TransMotion Medical Announces Renewal of MAGNET Group Purchasing Organization Contract**

**January 19, 2012– SHARON CENTER, OH** – TransMotion Medical, a leading U.S. manufacturer of mobile, motorized stretcher-chairs for medical facilities, announces the renewal of their group purchasing organization contract with MAGNET for one year. This year marks the fifth anniversary of the partnership between TransMotion Medical and MAGNET.

TransMotion Medical, Inc. is proud to partner with MAGNET to offer all of its members a reduced rate on these superior safe patient-handling devices for patient treatment and transport.

### **About TransMotion Medical, Inc.**

TransMotion Medical was developed in 2003 and is located in Sharon Center, Ohio, USA. More than 40 independent U.S. sales representatives, and 20 international distributors represent our products. TransMotion Medical's mission is *"to passionately create the tools required by*

*healthcare professionals to reduce or eliminate patient transfers thereby reducing operating costs, reducing patient fall risk, preventing staff injury, and improving throughput". This mission is accomplished daily with more than 130 versatile configurations in the mobile line which converts from chair to procedure/stretcher position at the push of a button. The new TMM6 model also includes a power-drive, which, in addition to power positioning, allows a caregiver to transport up to a 500 lb. patient with just ONE button. The ease of use and increased staff and patient safety design makes TransMotion Medical the optimal choice for Safe Patient Handling.*

*TransMotion Medical stretcher chairs are designed to reduce, if not eliminate, the need to transfer patients. One patient, one surface™ – from admission to discharge. TransMotion Medical stretcher-chairs can be found in the top-rated hospitals and surgical centers across the United States as well as international markets. Visit our web site [www.TransMotionMedical.com](http://www.TransMotionMedical.com) to learn more about our products, request a free demonstration or to obtain a quote.*

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## **About MAGNET**

Mid-Atlantic Group Network of Shared Services Cooperative (MAGNET) is one of the oldest, largest and most experienced shared service organizations in the country. MAGNET, founded in 1979, is the "Other GPO" serving through its GPO member groups approximately 9,500 providers. The groups offer healthcare providers MAGNET vendor contracts that fill the need for delivering quality patient care at the best possible pricing. The member groups are Joint Purchasing Corporation (JPC), Creative Source Concepts, Inc. (CSC), Connecticut Hospital Association Shared Services Program (CHA SSP), Hospital Central Services Cooperative, Inc. (HCSC), and Southwest Ohio Health Care Affiliates, Inc. (SOHCA), and its newest member PhydUs™.

## **JPC/CSC**

Joint Purchasing Corporation (JPC) was established in 1922, and along with its subsidiary, Creative Source Concepts (CSC) are founding members of MAGNET. They proudly extend the MAGNET developed vendor cost saving contracts that meet the continuing demand of facilities and providers for quality care at affordable costs.

## **CHA SSP**

The Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) Shared Services Program (SSP) is one of the oldest hospital association-based programs in the United States. Since 1964, CHA SSP has added MAGNET contracts to its portfolio of customized, flexible programs to fit members' individual needs.

## **HCSC**

Hospital Central Services Cooperative, Inc. (HCSC) is a non-profit cooperative. Founded in 1969, HCSC is well into its fifth decade of service to healthcare. HCSC strives to provide MAGNET contracts to generate cost savings for its members and improve the quality of healthcare.

## **SOHCA**

Southwest Ohio Health Care Affiliates, Inc. (SOHCA) is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA). The group currently specializes in local contracts that result in better

pricing being negotiated than currently available through participant facility's national group contract affiliations.

**PhyndUs™**

PhyndUs™ is a vendor supported, interactive facilitator search site focusing on the symbiotic relationship between physicians/medical facilities, consumers/patients and product/service companies. Phyndus™ is built around a national registry of physicians and medical facilities, a Physician Buyers Group and a separate Consumer Buyers Group.