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305.575.6000

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800.967.6400

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877.633.4411

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952.346.4700

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877-503-1455

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973.235.5000

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617.876.1170

OA Signs Multi-Product Agreement with Amgen

Oncology Associates is pleased to announce its current AMGEN Multiproduct contract for Aranesp™, Neulasta™ and Neupogen®. For many OA Members, the agreement became effective July 1, 2002. For some selected members, the contract start date was April 1, 2002. Benefits of this contract include discounted pricing structure, annual rebates and increased educational opportunities for your office.

"We believe that our partnership

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with Amgen will be extremely fruitful for OA's members," commented John Christopher, President of Oncology Associates. "Amgen's growing presence in the physicians' portfolio of chemotherapy agents is one of the most interesting aspects of this agreement."

OA Members in good standing need only to complete an official Amgen purchasing declaration form. If your practice has not already joined the Amgen contract, please contact Oncology Associates at 1-888-732-7352.

OA Partners With NOVIDEA Healthcare

NOVIDEA Healthcare, a full-service Professional Employer Organization (PEO) for healthcare providers, offers direct services in the administration of employees within clients' medical practices. Take advantage of NOVIDEA Healthcare's Group Healthcare package under NOVIDEA's "Benefits Plus" Program. Employees are offered a major medical health insurance plan at a lower cost than the practice would be able to obtain on its own. The "Benefits Plus" program is designed to relieve a practice of the challenges associated with employing its support staff by providing a complete human resource and benefits package.

"We are extremely pleased about our partnership with NOVIDEA," states Joe Lewarski, Chief Operating Officer and Co-founder of Oncology Associates. "This partnership will allow us to offer our members such value-added services as payroll processing, a premium health

insurance plan at a lower rate, a qualified retirement plan, temporary employee recruitment and a full service off-site human resource department."

Under this co-employment arrangement, NOVIDEA assumes the legal employment of the staff and the numerous human resource responsibilities involved. As such, NOVIDEA pays for all applicable taxes and employee withholdings subject to local, state and federal regulations and taxing authorities. The member determines the hourly and salaried wages of the employees under the "Benefits Plus" Program. This program will process all paychecks and associated tax filings for the professional physician staff at no cost to the member.

For more information about NOVIDEA's services, please contact NOVIDEA Healthcare at 877-503-1455