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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**ALICARE MEDICAL MANAGEMENT FORMS STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH GARRY CARNEAL**

Salem, NH, July, 2009 . . . Alicare Medical Management (AMM) (Salem, NH), an affiliate of Amalgamated Life Insurance Company, announced today it has added Garry Carneal, JD, president and CEO of Schooner Healthcare (Annapolis, MD) to its development team. Carneal will serve as a strategic consultant helping to create a broader market presence for AMM.

A national leader in the administration of clinically-based health care management programs, AMM provides a full range of services customizable for its member groups. Claire Levitt, president of Alicare Medical Management, stated, "Garry Carneal brings to our team a unique national perspective and an expertise in emerging care management solutions and technology. His insights will support our future growth and enable us to offer more enhanced services to our clients."

A recognized industry expert, Carneal was president and CEO of the American Accreditation of HealthCare Commission, Inc., more popularly known as URAC, from 1996 to 2007. AMM served as a beta test site for URAC's studies of evolving trends in the care management industry during Carneal's tenure as URAC's president.

Carneal noted that, "Alicare Medical Management already offers excellent care management services. We will work together to continue to improve AMM's clinical and financial outcomes. By using new complex condition management strategies, communication portals and population stratification tools, AMM will sustain its leadership position in the care management arena and continue to serve its insured's effectively."

About Alicare Medical Management www.alicaremed.com

Alicare Medical Management (AMM) offers clinically-based health management programs designed to promote positive clinical outcomes, cost savings and patient satisfaction. With over two decades of experience and with over 250 clients, AMM is recognized as one of the premier care management organizations in the United States. AMM's philosophy is to provide quality programs that promote savings through patient advocacy, support, information, and education by medical professionals. Alicare Medical Management is an affiliate of Amalgamated Life Insurance Co., founded in 1943, and rated "A" Excellent by A.M. Best for 34 consecutive years. AMM has offices in Salem, NH, White Plains, NY and Norristown, PA.

About Schooner Healthcare Services

Schooner Healthcare Services, located in Annapolis, MD provides cutting edge business and medical management solutions designed to improve health outcomes, improve patient satisfaction and control costs.

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