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Quammen Adds Professionals to Expand Cerner Systems Capabilities

Increases Consultancy's Value to Cerner Client Base

Winter Park, Fla. – October 15, 2003 – The Quammen Group, a full-service healthcare consultancy, announced today that it has expanded its capability to better serve its growing Cerner information system practice. With the recent addition of four consultants who have extensive Cerner applications experience, Quammen is better positioned to accept more and larger engagements providing technical consulting for the vendor's software, including its flagship, Cerner Millennium.

“Our strategic, advisory and management services benefit from the state-of-the-art knowledge our additional specialists and project managers bring,” said CEO Rebecca Quammen. “We are very pleased to have this opportunity to enrich our team resources.”

Quammen leverages its successful clinical IT deployment practice by offering experienced consultants to manage its Cerner engagements. “Cerner is a logical fit for us,” Quammen added. “Our focus is on deploying clinical solutions, so Cerner's product vision is very compatible with our business objectives.”

The Quammen Group provides planning, market intelligence, and technical execution services and support to both healthcare providers and technology suppliers. Their expertise covers a wide range of technologies from major HIS vendors, physician practice systems and most clinical software systems available today.

Working with the executive team in November 2002, The Quammen Group was instrumental in the evaluation, selection and negotiation of Cerner applications by the Adventist Health System.

About Cerner

Cerner Corporation, a leading supplier of healthcare information technology that's designed to transform healthcare delivery by eliminating errors, variance, delay and friction in the care process—for more efficient business management and better patient care.

About Quammen Group

Focused solely on healthcare, The Quammen Group is a full-service consultancy, specializing in business planning and management, information systems design and deployment, and outsource IT support. Based in Orlando, Florida, the Quammen Group provides a wide range of strategic, advisory and management services to healthcare providers and technology suppliers nationwide. Led by Rebecca Quammen, the team of highly experienced professionals blends with client organizations, enriching industry knowledge, performance and value to achieve client objectives. For more information, visit www.quammengroup.com or call 407-539-2015 x224.