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Adventist Health System Selects Cerner Clinical Systems

Selection process guided by Quammen Group

Winter Park, Fla. – November 4, 2002 –Adventist Health System (AHS) announced it has selected Cerner clinical information systems to serve the complex and growing needs of its healthcare facilities in ten states. The Quammen Group, a full-service healthcare consultancy, was instrumental in helping the 38-hospital healthcare provider evaluate, select and negotiate the purchase.

Adventist Health System entered a strategic relationship with Cerner to standardize its approach to improving patient safety by automating clinical information systems within the multi-state division. The healthcare provider plans to implement a comprehensive set of Cerner solutions, including automation of registration and medical records.

Because of the importance of the selection decision to its future, AHS called on the consulting services of Rebecca Quammen, CEO of the Quammen Group, to help determine the right clinical information systems partner to assure long-term satisfaction.

“With her broad industry knowledge, Becky Quammen is a trusted advisor for our executive team and IS committees,” said Terry Shaw, Adventist Health System Corporate CFO & Executive Vice President.

Quammen served as an executive consultant to the selection team, helping them sort the issues related to product requirements, implementation planning, contract negotiation and ongoing project support and governance.

“Our focus is on deploying clinical solutions,” said Quammen. “So it’s our business not only to be aware of what’s available today, but to know the direction HIS and clinical systems developers are headed for the future.”

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

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.