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NOBLIS ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT WITH MEDASSETS FOR RECALL MANAGEMENT

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FALLS CHURCH, Va. — October 1, 2008 — Noblis announced today that it has entered into a 3-year agreement with MedAssets Supply Chain Systems, a MedAssets company, to provide the RASMAS product alert management service to its customers. MedAssets helps its customers improve their financial performance through integrated supply chain and revenue cycle management solutions including a wide range of organizations such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, outpatient surgical facilities, and imaging centers. These range in size from regional medical centers to small standalone facilities.

RASMAS is a web-based subscription service that automates the distribution, receipt, and tracking of product alerts and recalls. By providing healthcare organizations with an electronic, profile driven alert system, RASMAS helps ensure that alerts are processed quickly and properly, promoting patient safety and streamlining alert management. From food and biologics to medical supplies and pharmaceuticals, RASMAS provides centralized oversight and automated routing for alerts spanning all products used in the healthcare environment.

"The number of product alerts and recalls is increasing each year, and that can present a real challenge for facilities of all sizes," states Terrilynn Rubell, MHA, vice president of Executive Services at MedAssets. "Hospitals want to maintain the highest standards for patient safety, in the most cost-effective way possible." In response, MedAssets asked its executive service evaluation committee to take a look at the RASMAS service. "They were thoroughly impressed with Noblis and the RASMAS service," states Rubell. "RASMAS is designed to drive best practices in recall management while allowing for great efficiency and flexibility in process."

RASMAS offers benefits throughout an organization, from the service delivery level to the executive suite. Unlike manual systems, which entail collection of alerts from many sources and then often broadcast general e-mail alerts throughout an organization, RASMAS provides a unified source of alerts and targets them to designated responders who handle particular product domains. Accountability is clear, and the process for closing out alerts is well defined.

At the executive level, RASMAS provides an overview of the alert management process. RASMAS can easily produce summary statistics on alert management, such as the number of alerts and the time for closeout. These statistics allow upper management to gain insights into factors that affect risk reduction and cost savings. For example, removing contaminated or defective products from hospital shelves in an efficient manner reduces risks to patients and reduces staff costs. In the event of audits, the organization is in a position to respond quickly, without disrupting ongoing activities.

MedAssets serves more than 125 health systems, 3,300 hospitals, and 30,000 non-acute care healthcare providers. "We are pleased that MedAssets has recognized the value of RASMAS in enhancing alert management," says Ann Magee, RN BSN, a founding member of the RASMAS service at Noblis. "RASMAS is a unique tool that can span the alert management needs of any size organization," she continues. "It allows for a mixed model environment in which purchasing is



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handled centrally in some departments but is decentralized for others. This flexibility in process, coupled with escalation if response is delayed, helps to monitor the alerts progress to ensure that alerts are handled quickly and properly, reducing staff time and promoting patient safety.”

Since 2004, RASMAS has been adopted by more than 400 subscribing healthcare organizations with over 8000 users. Seven of the 2008 *U.S. News and World Report's* Best Hospitals Honor Roll are RASMAS subscribers.

About MedAssets

MedAssets (NASDAQ: MDAS) partners with healthcare providers to improve their financial strength by implementing integrated spend management and revenue cycle solutions that help control cost, improve margins and cash flow, increase regulatory compliance, and optimize operational efficiency. MedAssets serves more than 125 health systems, 3,300 hospitals, and 30,000 non-acute care healthcare providers. For more information, go to www.medassets.com.

About Noblis

RASMAS was developed by Noblis, a nonprofit science, technology, and strategy organization that helps clients solve complex scientific, systems, process and infrastructure problems in ways that benefit the public. Noblis brings the best of scientific thought, management, and engineering know-how to find solutions that are practical, efficient, and effective. Noblis projects cover many fields, including national security; transportation; healthcare; citizen services; energy and the environment; and oceans, atmosphere and space.

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