March 16, 2011 **URGENT**

OTC DRUG PRODUCT RECALL

This is to inform you of an OTC product recall involving **Povidone Iodine Prep Pads,** manufactured by H&P Industries, Inc. (distributed by Triad Group).

This recall has been initiated due to concerns expressed by the Food and Drug Administration regarding the potential contamination of these products with an objectionable organism, *Elizabethkingia meningoseptica.* H&P's internal investigation also concluded a raw material component as the potential source of this contamination. This investigation was conducted as a result of the earlier ipa pad recall. Both the pvp and ipa pads use this common component.

This recall extends to all Lots of **Povidone Iodine Prep Pads** remaining within their labeled expiration dating (three years), including all Lot numbers beginning with the digits 8, 9, 0 or 1. We began shipping the Lots of product subject to this recall in March 2008.

Please immediately examine your inventory and quarantine product subject to recall – any stock of Povidone Iodine Prep Pads. The affected Povidine Iodine Prep Pads can be identified by the labels listed below.

Item #AC-3201 Amerinet
Item #04-3201 Cardinal Health
Item# 06-3201 Versapro/Medical Specialties
Item# 08-3201 Novation /VHA
Item #10-3201 Triad
Item# 11-PP32 Triad+
Item #PL-3533 Total Resources
Item#PL-3534 North Safety

In addition, if you have further distributed this product, please notify the consignees at once of this product recall. Your notification to your customers may be enhanced by including a copy of this recall notification letter. This recall should be carried out to the user level. Your assistance is appreciated and necessary to prevent potential patient harm.

Please complete and return the enclosed acknowledgment form as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please call H&P Industries Customer Service Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Central Time: 262-538-2900 ext 2680.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

Yours truly,
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