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AMAR International Appoints Dr. Christine Lawless as Senior Fellow

Reston, VA. July 21, 2009. AMAR International, Inc. (AMAR) has appointed Christine Lawless, MD, MBA, ABCL, FACC, FACSM, as AMAR Senior Fellow to work with the company senior management on various programs.

“We are very pleased to have Dr. Christine Lawless join our distinguished group of AMAR Senior Fellows who are national and international opinion leaders in their areas of expertise”, commented Dr. John Prakash, Chief Scientific Officer and Senior Vice President at AMAR.

Dr. Lawless has extensive experience as a medical educator, and has over 20 years of experience as a practicing internist and cardiologist. She is board certified in internal medicine, cardiology, sports medicine, and lipidology. Dr. Lawless is the only physician in the United States to be dual certified in cardiology and sports medicine. Her clinical interests include general cardiology, cardiomyopathy, implantable devices, sports cardiology, preventive cardiology, and general sports medicine. With respect to sports cardiology, she is particularly focused on prevention of sudden death in athletes; workup of symptomatic athletes, ages 13 years and up; and recommendations for sports participation for athletes with known heart disease. In the area of preventive cardiology, Dr. Lawless focuses on lipid management, hypertension, obesity, cardiometabolic syndrome, and cardiovascular risk assessment and management. Her concentration in musculoskeletal sports medicine includes acute injuries and overuse syndromes, especially in figure skaters, soccer players, and endurance athletes. Dr. Lawless has served in various positions, including Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, and Section Director of Preventive and Sports Cardiology in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at The Ohio State University Medical Center. She serves as Consulting Cardiologist to US Major League Soccer and Team Physician for US Figure Skating World Teams. Dr. Lawless serves on the Advisory Board for the National Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association and holds many other appointments in academic medicine and hospital-based clinical care. Her scientific work and publications have appeared in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise, American Journal of Sports Medicine, The Physician and Sports Medicine, Skating Magazine, and the New England Journal of Medicine. Dr. Lawless serves as the medical representative for CME Enterprise, providing medical expertise and consultation to the entire staff.

About AMAR International, Inc.

AMAR is a program management company specializing in healthcare programs. The company is dedicated to offering the right solution to federal agencies, pharmaceutical/ biotechnology companies, financial institutions, and clinical research organizations. AMAR’s approach is object-oriented; giving the company clients focused knowledge and strategic tools to accomplish their project goals. AMAR International provides tools to manage programs in behavioral and biomedical sciences, subject matter expertise, regulatory affairs for drugs and biologics, QA/QC audits, data coordination tools and services

including secure web support for all healthcare programs, biostatistical analysis, program management for clinical and pre-clinical research, and strategic advisory services to the healthcare programs in the federal government as well as to the bioscience companies.

AMAR is certified by the United States Government's Small Business Administration (SBA) as 8(a), SDB, and Women Owned company. The company was incorporated in 1999. AMAR's main office is located Reston, Virginia. The office is in close proximity to numerous federal agencies in the Washington D.C. metro area.

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