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### **AMAR International Appoints Dr. Tosca E. Kinchelow-Schmidt as Senior Medical Officer**

Reston, VA. June 7, 2010. AMAR International, Inc. (AMAR) has appointed Dr. Tosca E. Kinchelow-Schmidt, MD, as Senior Medical Officer to work with the company on various programs related to infectious diseases and vaccine product development.

“We are delighted to have Dr. Kinchelow-Schmidt join our distinguished group of AMAR senior professionals and medical advisors 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. Kinchelow-Schmidt will serve as Senior Medical Officer in the areas of infectious diseases at AMAR’s Biomedical Division in Reston, VA, and support the private and government sector programs. She will be involved in upcoming selected programs in infectious diseases and vaccine studies.

Dr. Kinchelow-Schmidt has worked for more than twenty years in senior medical positions at Hoffman La-Roche, American Cyanamid, Takeda Pharmaceuticals, and East Orange General Hospital in New Jersey. She earned her medical/M.D. degree at University of Medicine and Dentistry, Newark, NJ, after attending Rutgers University College, Newark, NJ. She has supported product development programs in anti-infective, Alzheimer's Disease and Diabetes. Dr. Kinchelow-Schmidt has extensive knowledge in all aspects of clinical development of antibiotics, antiviral, antiretroviral, vaccine and other products including review and evaluation of preclinical and subsequent clinical safety and efficacy data required to meet domestic and international regulatory requirements. She has served as key contributor of multi disciplinary clinical teams in various programs at Hoffman-La Roche, Takeda Pharmaceuticals, and American Cyanamid Corporation. She has experience in drug safety analyses and familiarity with existing pharmacoepidemiologic research programs for evaluating risk management and tools using databases of health information in order to conduct epidemiologic studies of drug safety issues in several therapeutic areas. She has also earned experience in population-based sources to ensure public safety in many sub categories in infectious disease, i.e. antiviral, sepsis (including monoclonal antibody therapy), anti-retrovirals, tetracyclines, carbapenems, cephalosporins, penicillins, quinolones, macrolides, etc. Dr. Kinchelow-Schmidt is fluent in Spanish, conversant in German and French.

Dr. Kinchelow-Schmidt has served in the US Air Force reserve as Colonel. Her experience has included working on a number of vaccine programs. She was involved with the US Air Force as Chief of Aerospace Medicine, Chief Flight Surgeon and Officer in Charge of Infection Control. Her medical squadron was tasked with educating and training all wing personnel (>3000) of the threat of H1N1 in accordance with guidelines put forth by the USAF which were consistent with the Federal Government and World Health Organization (WHO). Dr. Kinchelow-Schmidt had a significant involvement in rolling out the flu

vaccine to those at high risk and mission essential because of the shortage of vaccine at the onset of the anticipated onset.

### **About AMAR International, Inc.**

AMAR is a program management company specializing in research studies coordination, product development and government 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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