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AMAR International Appoints COL Dr. Stanley John Whidden, MD, Ph.D.
as Senior Medical Officer

Reston, VA. May 3, 2011. AMAR International, Inc. (AMAR) has appointed Dr. Stanley J. Whidden, MD, Ph.D., as Senior Medical Officer to work with the company on various programs on biomedical sciences, including biodefense.

“It is a great honor to have Colonel Dr. Whidden on our team of senior medical experts supporting the AMAR programs”, commented Dr. John Prakash, Senior Vice President at AMAR. With the addition of Dr. Whidden, AMAR is able to provide world class medical and scientific advisory support services needed by many of its clients.



Dr. Stanley J. Whidden recently retired from the US Army as a highly decorated combat veteran with increasing leadership positions in the USSOCOM and MEDCOM, as an officer in US Army Special Forces (Green Beret), Psychological Warfare Operations, and Civil Affairs. He is recognized as a Department of Homeland Security Subject Matter Expert in terrorism risk modeling, having reviewed and conducted numerous assessments to study nuclear, radiological, chemical, biological, and explosive risks. He has also prepared risk assessment and program planning documents for terrorist-related threats to critical infrastructures; performed vulnerability assessments of critical facilities, and drafted risk assessment and mitigation plans for terrorist and all-hazards threats. His assignments included: Command of a USA Medical Brigade (Mid Atlantic US) deploying the first units to Afghanistan and Iraq; Command of a USA Civil Affairs Battalion deploying the first units to Honduras (Hurricane Mitch); Assistant Chief of Staff (ACS) G-5 Civil Affairs (CMOC) deployed for UNOSOM II, Somalia (PROVIDE HOPE); ACS G-4 Logistics deployed for the Kuwait Task Force (DESERT SHIELD/STORM, PROVIDE COMFORT); Command of a USA Civil Affairs Team deployed for the Panamanian Task Force(PTF)(JUST CAUSE).

Dr. Whidden is a graduate of the US Army War College, US Navy War College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF, NDU), has completed four fellowships (2 yr) with NIH, USAF, NASA, USA-CHPPM and was awarded two doctorates (M.D. and a Ph.D.). He has served in senior U.S. Government

positions on many national interagency homeland security, public health, and international (U.N.) joint defense projects, including the following: US DHS National Bio-surveillance Integration System; National Response Plan; National Infrastructure Protection Plan; Bio-Terrorism Risk Analysis; Chemical Terrorism Risk Analysis;; Chemical Infrastructure Risk Analysis; Interagency Reconstruction Restoration, Phase V plans, the Government Universal Joint Task List; Bio-defense emergency preparedness planning, Homeland Security Presidential Directive for Bio-defense (HSPD) 9 and 10; HSPD 18, Medical Countermeasures against WMD; Chemical Biological Radiological (CBRNE) WMD evaluator for Top Official Exercise (TOPOFF 2000).

About AMAR International, Inc.

AMAR is a program management company specializing in research studies coordination, research data analysis, and government programs. The key areas of focus are infectious diseases, substance and drug abuse, oncology, data management and statistical analysis, IT support, and several other programs that are geared for Department of Health and Human Services, NIH, FDA, Department of Labor, Department of Defense, and other government agencies. The company is dedicated to offering the right solution to federal agencies and pharmaceutical/ biotechnology companies. 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 life sciences, subject matter expertise, regulatory affairs for drugs and biologics, QA/QC audits, data coordination tools and services including secure web support for all 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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