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**Healthmark Industries Signs GPO Contract with Magnet**

Fraser, MI., April 13, 2015 -Healthmark Industries, announced it was awarded a new purchasing agreement for its complete line of products that include ProFormance™ cleaning verification products, tamper evident seals and accessories, labels, sterilization packaging, brushes, instrument stringers and protection, personal protection equipment and much more. Many of Healthmark’s products, including their best-selling washer test, TOSI®, will be available to Magnet members made up of over 600 + Acute Care Facilities. "We are committed to creating value for Magnet members by providing market leading innovative infection prevention products and solutions," said Steven Basile, Vice President of Sales, Healthmark Industries. "We will continue to provide our customers with quality products and services that help them care for their patients."

This is the first contract signed by Healthmark Industries and MAGNET for a full line of products offered by Healthmark’s innovative infection control products.

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## **About MAGNET GROUP**

Mid-Atlantic Group Network of Shared Services Cooperative (MAGNET) is one of the oldest, largest and most experienced shared service organizations in the country. MAGNET, founded in 1979, is the "Other GPO" serving through its GPO member groups approximately 9,500 providers. The groups offer healthcare providers MAGNET vendor contracts that fill the need for delivering quality patient care at the best possible pricing. The member groups are Joint Purchasing Corporation (JPC), Creative Source Concepts, Inc. (CSC), Connecticut Hospital Association Shared Services Program (CHA SSP), Hospital Central Services Cooperative, Inc. (HCSC), and Southwest Ohio Health Care Affiliates, Inc. (SOHCA).

## **About Healthmark Industries Co., Inc.**

Since 1969, Healthmark Industries Company, Inc. has developed and marketed innovative solutions to aid healthcare facilities in their delivery of surgical instruments and other life saving medical devices to patients. Healthmark Industries mission is to continue to innovate, continue to support and continue to serve the healthcare provider industry and support services that make it possible to deliver quality healthcare. Visit [www.hmark.com](http://www.hmark.com) for more information

## **JPC/CSC**

Joint Purchasing Corporation (JPC) was established in 1922, and along with its subsidiary, Creative Source Concepts (CSC) are founding members of MAGNET. They proudly extend the MAGNET developed vendor cost saving contracts that meet the continuing demand of facilities and providers for quality care at affordable costs.

## **CHA SSP**

The Connecticut Hospital Association Shared Services Program (CHA SSP) is one of the oldest hospital association-based programs in the United States. Since 1964, CHA SSP has added MAGNET contracts to its portfolio of customized, flexible programs to fit members' individual needs.

## **HCSC**

Hospital Central Services Cooperative, Inc. (HCSC) is a non-profit cooperative. Founded in 1969, HCSC is well into its fifth decade of service to healthcare. HCSC strives to provide MAGNET contracts to generate cost savings for its members and improve the quality of healthcare.

## **SOHCA**

Southwest Ohio Health Care Affiliates, Inc. (SOHCA) is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA). The group currently specializes in local contracts that result in better pricing being negotiated than currently available through participant facility's national group contract affiliations.

