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HealthTrust Purchasing Group, LP, Signs Agreement with Belimed Inc. as a Provider of Medical Washer, Sterilizer and Warming Cabinet Solutions for Sterile Processing Areas

Charleston, SC, December 13, 2011 – Belimed Inc., part of the Belimed Group, a world leader in providing Sterile Processing Systems and Solutions in health care, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and laboratory sectors, announced today it has been selected by HealthTrust Purchasing Group, LP, (HealthTrust) as a provider of washers, disinfectors, sterilizers and warming cabinets for the 1,400 acute care facilities that HealthTrust supports.

With the selection of Belimed, HealthTrust can now offer its members Belimed's portfolio of washers, disinfectors, sterilizers and warming cabinets. Belimed will serve as one of HealthTrust's providers of sterile processing solutions to help its member hospitals manage clinical compliance accountability in today's increasingly regulated health-care environment.

"Safety for staff and patients and meeting the needs of the OR in the most efficient and lean manner is a must in today's health-care environment," said Joe McDonald, Belimed's CEO. "We look forward to working with HealthTrust and providing health-care facilities and their staffs with sterile processing solutions they can have absolute confidence in. The real value in today's environment is our legacy of innovative designs to support processes as well as leadership in improved aseptic designs that have brought higher sterile processing standards to the market. We look forward to being able to offer our solutions to all HealthTrust members."

About Belimed

Belimed, Inc., U.S.-headquartered in Charleston, SC, is a leading provider of medical sterile processing systems and solutions for hospitals and health systems across the country. As a world leader in infection control, specializing in cleaning, disinfection and sterilization, Belimed has been providing state-of-the-art products in the health care, pharmaceutical and laboratory sectors worldwide for over 40 years. Learn more about Belimed at www.belimed.us.

About HealthTrust Purchasing Group

HealthTrust Purchasing Group, LP, headquartered in Brentwood, Tenn., is a group purchasing organization that supports nearly 1,400 not-for-profit and for-profit acute care facilities, as well as 10,600 ambulatory surgery centers, physician practices, and alternate care sites. With an annual purchasing volume by its members of more than \$19.7 billion, HealthTrust is committed to obtaining the best price for clinically recommended products, ensuring their timely delivery and continuously evaluating, and improving its services to the patients, physicians and clinicians it serves. HealthTrust is located at 155 Franklin Road, Suite 400, Brentwood, TN 37027. The website is www.healthtrustpg.com.

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