Netsmart Technologies Named NACo Premier Partner of the Year

WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 15, 2011)– Netsmart Technologies, Inc., a leading provider of software and services for health and human services organizations, has been presented with the National Association of Counties’ (NACo) Premier Partner of the Year Award.

Each March during the association’s Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., NACo recognizes a premier member that has demonstrated a deep corporate commitment to empower counties, county employees, and communities while developing public-private solutions and relationships.

“NACo is pleased to present this year’s Premier Partner of the Year Award to Netsmart Technologies,” said NACo Executive Director Larry E. Naake. “NACo recognizes Netsmart for its sustained leadership, commitment, and support over many years to help the association and our member counties.”

Naake said Netsmart leads the movement on Capitol Hill to extend federal support for health information technology to counties, which is a priority of NACo’s Health Steering Committee and NACo’s behavioral health affiliate, the National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors (NACBHDD).

“As counties throughout the country face unprecedented budget challenges, our relationships with...”

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our private sector partners can be extremely valuable in developing strategies to maintain service levels while reducing costs,” Naake said.

Accepting the award during the March 7th Opening General Session was Kevin Scalia, Netsmart Executive Vice President, Corporate Development.

“We’re honored to receive this award from NACo, and committed to continuing our proactive public policy advocacy efforts on behalf of our behavioral health and public health customers,” said Scalia. “Our technology solutions are helping hundreds of counties improve quality of care, and ongoing engagement in this area is essential to assure that these organizations have the resources needed to continue to provide services to some of the country's most vulnerable populations.”

Netsmart customers include mental health and substance abuse treatment agencies, psychiatric hospitals, private and group mental health practices, public health departments, vital records offices and managed care organizations.


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**About Netsmart Technologies, Inc.**

Netsmart Technologies is an established, leading supplier of enterprise software and software as a service (SaaS) solutions for health and human services providers. More than 18,000 customer organizations, including 350,000 care providers and 40 state systems, use Netsmart products to help improve the quality of life for millions of people each year. With EHR software that has achieved Complete ONC-ATCB ARRA ambulatory and inpatient certification, Netsmart provides the solutions and expertise that help its customers meet all the criteria for “Meaningful Use” of an Electronic Health Record (EHR) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

**About NACo**

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo provides essential services to the nation’s 3,068 counties. NACo advances issues with a unified voice before the federal government, improves the public's understanding of county government, assists counties in finding and sharing innovative solutions through education and research, and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money. For more information about NACo, visit www.naco.org.

Netsmart’s Avatar 2011 and the CMHC/MIS 4.2 EHR Module are 2011/2012 compliant and have been certified by the Drummond Group, an ONC-ATCB in accordance with the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. This certification does not represent an endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or guarantee the receipt of incentive payments.