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**AVMED HEALTH PLANS NOTIFIES ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY
LAPTOP THEFT**

MIAMI, JUNE 3, 2010— AvMed Health Plans announced today plans to expand notification to additional current and former members whose personal information may have been affected by the theft of laptop computers from the company's offices.

In December 2009, two company laptop computers were stolen from an AvMed facility in Gainesville, Florida. AvMed promptly reported the theft to law enforcement authorities and began its own forensic investigation to determine the nature of the information stored on the laptops. In February, 2010, AvMed notified approximately 360,000 current and former members whose information may have been compromised as a result of the theft. The relevant information on the laptops included names, addresses, dates of birth, Social Security numbers and health-related information. As this investigation progressed with the involvement of leading data security experts, AvMed has concluded that there is reason to believe that similar information of approximately 860,000 additional current and former members may have been included. There has been no evidence that any personal information has been misused as a result of this incident.

"AvMed understands the seriousness of this situation, and deeply regrets any inconvenience or concern this may cause," said Ed Hannum, AvMed's President and COO. "While we have no indication that any information has been misused as a result of this theft, we are notifying those who may have been affected and helping them take steps to protect their information. We are also strengthening our data security capabilities and procedures to help ensure that this type of incident does not occur again."

AvMed has contracted with Debix, a leading provider of identity protection services, to assist in the notification of current and former members. Beginning the week of June 7, letters will be mailed to these current and former members to advise them of this situation, and to provide them with a reference guide of steps they can take to protect their personal information. In addition, AvMed is providing two years of identity protection under the Debix Identity Protection Network at no cost to affected individuals. Individuals who believe they were affected by this event may visit the AvMed website at www.avmed.org, or call the Debix call center at 877-441-3004 (TTY: 877-442-8633), for more information. Participation in the Identity Protection Network is not automatic; individuals must register.

AvMed continues to work with law enforcement authorities on their criminal investigation.

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