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NEWS RELEASE

TRIZETTO SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH PHYSICIANS HEALTH PLAN OF MID-MICHIGAN AND SOUTH MICHIGAN TO PROVIDE BUSINESS PROCESSING AND HOSTED SOFTWARE

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. –January 31, 2006 – The TriZetto Group Inc. (NASDAQ:TZIX) announced it has signed a seven-year agreement with Physicians Health Plan of Mid-Michigan (PHPMM) and Physicians Health Plan of South Michigan (PHPSM) to provide business processing services and software hosting to two Plans located in Lansing and Jackson, Michigan respectively.

Under the agreement, TriZetto will provide administrative healthcare services including claims processing, member enrollment, and billing. TriZetto will also host and manage on behalf of the customer Facets Extended Enterprise™, TriZetto's core administrative system, as well as multiple specialized software components, including: CareAdvance Enterprise for advanced care management; NetworX Pricer™ for provider contract management; and the Facets e² Workflow application. The parties anticipate that these services will begin in late 2006/early 2007 after completion of the implementation.

"We believe that TriZetto's technology leadership will favorably position our plans in an increasingly competitive marketplace," said Olga Dazzo, president of PHPMM. Greg Gieseman, president of PHPSM added "As a true technology partner, TriZetto also offers the rich functionality we need. Through this agreement, we can improve our efficiency and at the same time support our mission of providing superior service to members and providers."

"We are excited to have Physicians PHPMM and PHPSM join the TriZetto family of customers. With TriZetto's comprehensive business solutions, health plans can improve back-office operations, better manage costs, and achieve a significant return on their IT investment," said Patricia Gorman, executive vice president of TriZetto's Business Solutions unit. "Our exclusive healthcare focus, professional staff, and flexible software are a powerful combination that can help our customers to compete effectively as healthcare evolves and grows more complex."

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TriZetto Signs Software Hosting & Business Processing Agreement with PHPMM and PHPSM/2

About Physicians Health Plan of Mid-Michigan

PHPMM currently offers fully funded and self insured products to the commercial market in a nine county service area in and around Lansing, Michigan, as well as participation in the State of Michigan Medicaid program. PHPMM was recently named one of “America’s Best Health Plans” by US News and World Report. For more information, visit www.phpmm.org.

About Physicians Health Plan of South Michigan

Physicians Health Plan of South Michigan currently offers fully funded and self insured products to the commercial market in and around Jackson, Michigan. PHPSM was also recently named one of “America’s Best Health Plans” by US News and World Report. For more information, visit www.phpcares.com.

About TriZetto

TriZetto serves the payer market, comprised of national and regional health insurance plans as well as benefits administrators, which provide transaction services to self-insured employer groups. The company offers a broad portfolio of information technology products – software, outsourcing services, and consulting services – tailored to the needs of healthcare payers. Headquartered in Newport Beach, Calif., TriZetto can be reached at (949) 719-2200 or www.trizetto.com.

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