

Henry Schein Disaster Relief Hotline Remains Open to Support Customers Affected by Hurricane Irene

August 29, 2011

MELVILLE, N.Y., Aug. 29, 2011 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ --

Henry Schein, Inc. (NASDAQ: HSIC), the largest provider of health care products and services to office-based practitioners, today reminded its customers that the Henry Schein disaster relief hotline is open for dentists, physicians, and veterinarians who experience operational, logistical, or financial issues as a result of Hurricane Irene, which struck the East Coast this past weekend. The toll-free number for all customers - 800-999-9729 - is operational from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET.

"We at Henry Schein are concerned about the impact Hurricane Irene may have had on our customers up and down the East Coast," said James P. Breslawski, President and Chief Operating Officer of Henry Schein. "As always, it is of the utmost importance to us to be a valuable business partner to our customers, and to stand by them when assistance is needed. We encourage those affected by the recent storms to call our disaster relief hotline if there are issues that we might be able to help address."

About Henry Schein

Henry Schein, Inc. (NASDAQ: HSIC), the largest provider of health care products and services to office-based practitioners, is a Fortune 500® company and a member of the NASDAQ 100® Index. The Company is recognized for its excellent customer service and highly competitive prices. Henry Schein's five businesses--Dental, Medical, Animal Health, International, and Technology--serve more than 700,000 customers worldwide, including dental practitioners and laboratories, physician practices, and animal health practices, as well as government and other institutions. The Company operates through a centralized and automated distribution network, which provides customers in more than 200 countries with a comprehensive selection of more than 90,000 national and Henry Schein corporate brand products in stock, as well as more than 100,000 additional products available as special-order items. Henry Schein also provides exclusive, innovative technology offerings for dental, medical, and veterinary professionals, including value-added practice management software and electronic health record solutions.

Headquartered in Melville, N.Y., Henry Schein employs more than 14,000 people and has operations or affiliates in 25 countries. The Company's net sales reached a record \$7.5 billion in 2010. For more information, visit the Henry Schein Web site at <u>www.henryschein.com</u>.

SOURCE Henry Schein, Inc.