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**AMKAI SOLUTIONS AND EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCE
AMKAI SOLUTIONS TO MOVE ITS HEADQUARTERS TO WESTCHESTER**

AmkaiSolutions pledges to create 103 new jobs over the next five years

AmkaiSolutions and Empire State Development (ESD) today announced the attraction of AmkaiSolutions to New York State. The healthcare software company, which specializes in electronic medical records (EMR) and practice management solutions, was provided with \$434,140 in Excelsior Jobs Program tax credits and as a result will invest \$437,000 in New York. AmkaiSolutions has also pledged to create 103 new jobs over the next five years, 35 of which will be created this year.

“AmkaiSolutions is well positioned for exceptional growth in coming years,” said Susan Jaffe, ESD Mid-Hudson Regional Director. “The Mid-Hudson Region is home to a growing community of businesses that come because of the resources we have to offer. Thanks to our proximity to the major New York City market and our qualified work force, AmkaiSolutions is the latest of several companies that have chosen Westchester County. We hope that the company’s decision to invest here sends the message that New York State is open for business. We wish them continued success here in the Hudson Valley.”

The company, which was based in Waterbury, CT, has leased 7,000 square feet of office space at 200 Business Park Drive in Armonk. Founded in 2005 by Dr. Peter Sereny, Amkai develops software programs which allow for the electronic tracking of patients’ medical records and see to such systems’ implementation, training and support. The company provides information technology solutions to healthcare professionals in ambulatory surgery centers, surgical hospitals, private practice and clinics.

“We are delighted to be in Westchester. We wanted to be in a more central location in the New York Metropolitan Area in order to attract top-notch talent as we continue to grow.

Westchester has the highly skilled and educated workforce we need, and incredible access to an extensive healthcare marketplace throughout the region,” said Joe Macies, CEO of AmkaiSolutions.

“AmkaiSolutions represents the future of the county. For Westchester, the way out of this grueling recession is to encourage entrepreneurs to make investments here rather than finding opportunities elsewhere, because we offer a pro-business atmosphere where companies can flourish,” stated Westchester County Executive Robert Astorino.

“As New York’s Intellectual Capital, Westchester County has the kind of highly educated workforce that is critically important for growing businesses such as AmkaiSolutions. We are thrilled that they have selected Westchester as their new home,” said Laurence P. Gottlieb, Director of Westchester County’s Office of Economic Development.

AmkaiSolutions is a trusted industry leader, providing innovative electronic solutions to Surgical Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Practice and Clinics. AmkaiCharts, the #1 rated EMR solution, provides users with critical patient information at their fingertips, along with powerful data mining and reporting capabilities, and accreditation at all levels. AmkaiCharts fully integrates with AmkaiOffice, the company’s next generation administrative and management system, allowing users to maximize revenues, reduce supply costs and ensure timely completion of tasks, while providing detailed profitability reporting of case costing, and corporate/facility financial reporting and modeling.

Empire State Development is New York’s chief economic development agency and administrator of the statewide business resource portal New York First (www.NYfirst.NY.gov). ESD is committed to being recognized on a global scale as the economic development engine driving job growth, strategic investment and prosperity in New York State. ESD is intent on paving the way for New York State to become the leader of the innovation economy and one of the most business-friendly, productive and competitive economic development climates in the world. ESD also oversees the marketing of “I LOVE NY,” the State’s iconic tourism brand. For more information on Empire State Development, visit www.esd.ny.gov.

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