



LAXAI, a leading Contract Research Organization based in U.S. and India providing integrated services to the global life science market across the Drug Discovery and Development spectrum, has entered into a strategic partnership with the Biomedical Division of AMAR International (AMAR), a Washington, D.C. based leading contractor to the United States Government in the areas of life science program management and product development. Naren Mallakunta, CEO of LAXAI commented “We are excited to enter into this strategic relationship with AMAR which will enable us to offer cost competitive value added services to the US Federal Agencies in the areas of Drug Discovery and Development”.

Dr. John Prakash, Senior Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer of AMAR International stated, “AMAR is delighted to have Laxai as a strategic partner. Laxai’s resources and experience in Drug Discovery and Development will allow AMAR to augment its existing program management, scientific and regulatory expertise with a full spectrum of technical capabilities to support our clients’ needs.”

The LAXAI-AMAR collaboration would be focused on Clinical Research and other Drug Discovery & Development opportunities. Teams from both the companies will work together on proposal development, bidding and execution, leveraging LAXAI's expertise in these areas in the life science industry and AMAR’s expertise as a leading Federal contractor since 2004 in the life science program management and product development for the U.S. Federal Agencies. This joint alliance in the below mentioned areas will provide the ability for both the teams to work jointly on projects awarded by the NCI, NIH, CDC, FDA, DOD and other Federal Agencies:

- Biostatistics
- Data Management
- SAS Programming
- Drug Safety
- Pharmacovigilance
- Regulatory Compliance
- Medical Writing
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Process R&D and Analytical Services
- Custom Synthesis
- Program Management
- Market Research
- Behavioral Sciences Programs using SPSS
- Teleform Development and Survey Research Studies for Behavioral Sciences

#### **About AMAR International, Inc. (AMAR)**

AMAR ([www.amar-international.com](http://www.amar-international.com)) is a Washington, D.C. area based established prime contractor working with the US Government. The company has worked with the federal agencies since 2004 in managing life sciences programs of national importance. The company is dedicated to offering the right solution to federal agencies, pharmaceutical/ biotechnology companies, financial institutions/investment banking companies, and clinical research organizations. AMAR’s approach is object oriented; giving its clients focused knowledge and strategic tools to accomplish their project goals.

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#### **About LAXAI**

LAXAI ([www.laxai.com](http://www.laxai.com)) is a Contract Research Organization providing integrated services across the drug discovery and development spectrum. The Company has steadily evolved, with global facilities in the United States and India. LAXAI provides services in Medicinal Chemistry, Biology, Process R&D and Analytical Services, Clinical Research, Strategic Resourcing and Training to the Biopharmaceutical and Agrochemical Companies. LAXAI offers a unique value proposition to clients in their drug discovery and development initiatives through innovative global partnership models.

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