# A Call to Order

## How emapp® is responding to the different needs of two networks of health centers

### There's nothing like chaos to make your health center managers unhappy.

At least that's what Sandy experienced. She oversees purchasing and supply for a network of 19 health centers throughout New Jersey. For years, Sandy and her health centers handled purchasing and inventory management by relying on multiple processes for dealing with dozens of vendors. The result? Employees were bogged down by a system of paper forms, faxes, and voicemails, not to mention imprudent spending.

> "Afaxys, Inc, has really pushed us forward in terms of our ability to help our center meet its challenges and mission: helping our clients. It's been essential." —*Charlene*

About 1000 miles away but in a similar role, Charlene faced another set of problems as purchasing manager for a network of 21 Wisconsin health centers. She was frustrated that her health centers could only order supplies once a month—and delivery would take at least 3 days on average to get to the health centers' doors.

### Enter emapp®

Things quickly turned around when both managers and their teams began working with Afaxys Marketplace to implement emapp® (emarketplace and purchasing portal). emapp® is an online procurement system specifically designed for healthcare professionals.

The purchasing managers credit the emapp® system with three key areas of benefit:

- Time saved on ordering, data entry, and administration
- Process efficiencies gained from refining the ordering process
- Operational cost savings due to improved access to more suppliers and better deals through a Group Purchasing Organization (GPO)

> **The end result is streamlined supply management and, ultimately, more time to spend on patients.**

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## emapp® at a glance

emapp® offers a streamlined purchasing process that:

- Uses a familiar online shopping interface, so little training is required
- Captures the health center purchasing workflow and executes it automatically
- Allows you to choose suppliers you want and enables easy comparison shopping
- Organizes and records all transaction details, establishing an audit trail with detailed reporting capability

Other capabilities include:

- Expiration-date tracking
- "Favorite item" functionality so health centers can easily refill commonly ordered items
- Detailed recordkeeping (helpful for 340B, grant funding, and compliance)

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