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Baxa Corporation Wins Best in Class Award from GHX

Baxa wins Home Health Care Market award through the GHXcellence supply chain award program.

Englewood, Colo. – **Baxa Corporation**, a leading provider of medical devices and systems that automate pharmacy operations and increase patient safety, today announced that it is the recipient of a 2010 GHX Supply Chain Award for achieving Best-in-Class status in the Health Care Market category as well as the *product category* for needles and syringes. Best-in-Class status is determined through a combination of year-over-year market-share growth and total market share through the end of 2009. The winners were honored at a special banquet last evening as part of the 10th Annual GHX Supply Chain Summit in Orlando, March 29-31, 2010.

Baxa takes a best-in-class approach on improving dose management and operational efficiencies in health-system pharmacies and was among six medical-surgical manufacturers recognized by GHX. Market segments covered by GHX Market Intelligence include: Hospital, Long-Term Care, Treatment Centers, Home Health Care, Physician Office and Clinical Laboratory, which is a new category for this year. Winners were determined using GHX Market Intelligence reports that analyze national distributed sales transaction data.

“We are honored to have our achievements recognized along with those of our peers and customers,” said Greg Baldwin, Baxa Chairman and CEO. In a challenging economy, GHX provides a unique value for providers and suppliers in reducing acquisition costs and maximizing supply chain efficiencies.”

“We are extremely pleased to honor Baxa Corporation as a top market segment leader,” said Ed McCauley, vice president, E-Sourcing and Business Intelligence, GHX. “This year’s Best-in-Class Awards recognize those manufacturers that had the foresight to gain visibility into their market segments in order to meet the industry’s changing needs and achieve success despite the economic challenges.”

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With information provided by 27 of the nation's leading distributors, GHX Market Intelligence tracks and reports on more than \$35.5 billion of distributed sales for medical-surgical and clinical laboratory supplies and devices. It is the only comprehensive source for accurate, detailed and timely data for the acute and alternate-site healthcare markets, containing geographically relevant and competitive market share, size and average selling price reporting down to the three-digit ZIP code level.

About GHX

As the business hub for healthcare, Global Healthcare Exchange, LLC (GHX) enables healthcare providers and suppliers in North America and Europe to reduce costs and improve margins by automating processes, reducing operating expenses and increasing knowledge-based decision making. Products and services include trading partner connectivity, order and contract management and validation, data synchronization, sales force automation and business intelligence. Equity owners of GHX are Abbott Exchange, Inc.; AmerisourceBergen Corp.; Baxter Healthcare Corp.; B. Braun Medical Inc.; BD; Boston Scientific Corp.; Cardinal Health, Inc.; Covidien; C.R. Bard, Inc.; Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.; GE Healthcare; HCA; Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems Inc.; McKesson Corp.; Medtronic USA, Inc.; Owens & Minor; Premier, Inc.; Siemens; University HealthSystem Consortium; and VHA Inc. For more information, visit www.ghx.com.

About Baxa Corporation

Baxa Corporation is a Denver-based manufacturer of medical devices and systems for preparing, handling, packaging and administering liquid medications. The company manufactures and markets a wide range of healthcare products for use in hospitals, critical care units and alternate-site pharmacies. Privately held, Baxa Corporation has subsidiaries in Canada and the United Kingdom, sales infrastructure in Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Switzerland; and distribution partners worldwide. Further information is available at www.baxa.com.

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