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## ResearchPoint Global and Anaclim Unite to Expand Endocrine Service Offering

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**AUSTIN, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)**– ResearchPoint Global (RPG), a privately held contract research organization *(CRO)* announced today that it has joined forces with Anaclim, a CRO focused in the development of biopharmaceuticals and medical device products aimed at the treatment of diseases that disproportionally affect ethnic minorities.

This union brings together two recognized veterans in the Healthcare and CRO industries. John V. Farinacci, CEO and founder of RPG has over 30 years in providing support services to the biopharmaceutical and medical device industries. Alfonso J. Alanís, MD brings 29 years of experience as a senior pharmaceutical Lilly executive responsible for delivering new products to the marketplace and as co-founder of Anaclim. Together, these companies can now deliver expanded clinical services to clients.

"Anaclim adds significant therapeutic and development expertise in the areas of minority recruitment and endocrinology, specifically in diabetes and growth hormone," commented John Farinacci.

"RPG is a well-established and respected CRO with a track record of excellence and with a culture very similar to ours. In addition, the areas of interest of the two companies are complementary. For these reasons we are delighted to join forces with RPG. In doing so, the larger organization gains synergies and critical mass and becomes more competitive at an exciting time in our industry", said Dr. Alanis.

"The value that Dr. Alanís and Anaclim bring to RPG", said Farinacci, "is readily apparent to our clients and has enabled RPG to position itself as a leader in orphan drug development."

Dr. Alanís will be the Chief Medical and Development Officer at RPG and will be on the board of directors of the company. In addition, he will continue to function as CEO of Anaclim during the integration of the two organizations. The current Anaclim offices will remain in Carmel, Indiana.

## About ResearchPoint Global

ResearchPoint Global is a full service clinical research organization based in Austin, Texas and with 22 offices and coverage in over 60 countries. RPG provides a full range of Phase I to Late Phase development solutions. RPG's current focus has been in providing full service or functional service support to the small to mid-tier biopharmaceutical and medical device industry. RPG's sister company, ResourcingPoint, is a resource management organization providing qualified, independent clinical monitors and other qualified professionals to assist clients with functional service needs. For more information, please visit www.researchpointglobal.com, and www.resourcingpoint.com.

## **About Anaclim**

Anaclim LLC, founded in 2005, is a privately held, full service CRO based in Carmel, Indiana, dedicated to the execution of clinical trials in diseases that disproportionately affect minorities and to increase the participation of minority patients in clinical trials.

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