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## America's Labor Insurance Company is now licensed in Connecticut

**A**malgamated Life has been serving working men, women and their families for over 50 years. As America's Labor Insurance Company, we specialize in union benefit plans designed to meet the needs of union members nationally and now in Connecticut. We are a "union label" company known for our efficient administration, quality service and financial integrity.

### PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FROM AMALGAMATED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY: \*

- Group Life Insurance
- Managed Short Term Disability Insurance
- Voluntary Life
- Disability Insurance Programs

\* Pending approval from the State of Connecticut Insurance Department

### MORE THAN JUST LIFE INSURANCE COMES TO CONNECTICUT

Amalgamated Life has several affiliate companies. They range

from a third party administrator to a computer disaster recovery company to a union print shop to utilization management.

*Alicare* provides a full range of third party administration services, including health, pension and FSA/MSA claims administration, PPO access, billing and collection services, and Fund Administration and Custom communications.

*Alicare Medical Management* (AMM) offers medical cost management products and services to managed care companies, commercial insurance companies, self-insured organizations, HMOs, and third party administrators nationwide.

*Alicomp* provides Information Technology Solutions including mainframe outsourcing and remote computing, mid-range computer outsourcing as well as co-location and website hosting technology services to companies throughout the U.S. and Canada.

*Aligraphics* is a full service union facility, providing typographic and printing services.

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### Welcoming New Clients

Since January 1, 2000, Alicare has been providing monthly pension check processing services to 2,500 retirees of **Production Services and Sales District Council (UFCW)**.

**Gilford Securities Incorporated** was effective January 1, 2000 for Alicare's claims administration, utilization management and PPO access for its staff.

**Local 6-Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Union** joined Amalgamated Life as a client on February 1, 2000 for Basic Life, AD&D and Disability for 550 members.

Amalgamated Life and its affiliates please call 800-353-0301 or email: [mbarberi@amalgamatedlife.com](mailto:mbarberi@amalgamatedlife.com).

## Alicomp... an Amalgamated Life affiliate... Offers Technical Services to E-Commerce Businesses

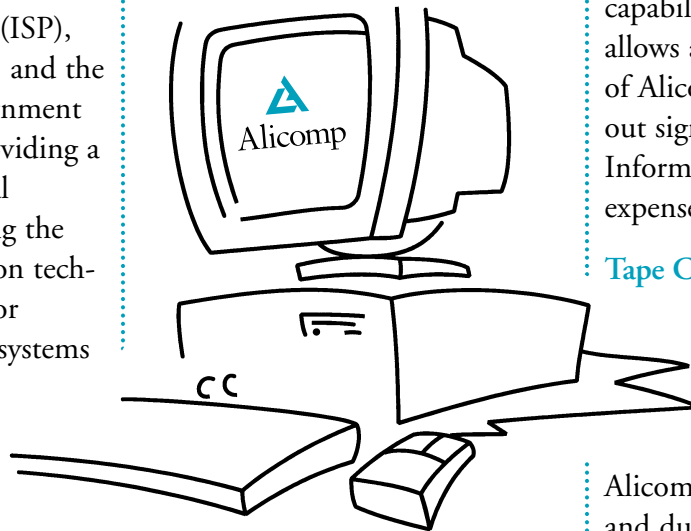
Alicomp is now in position to provide computer outsourcing to E-Commerce companies that use web servers (co-location). Because of additional capability that has resulted from a major investment in the Leonia, New Jersey data center, the newly designed data center complex meets critical mission needs for sophisticated Internet business ventures and for managing complex Information Technology infrastructures of the Internet Service Provider (ISP), Internet business venture, and the institutional and/or government customer. It includes providing a secure physical and logical environment for managing the state-of-the-art information technology equipment used for mission critical network, systems and applications.

Alicomp specializes in providing customized Information Technology Solutions to diverse companies across all industries with a special focus on healthcare, financial services, consumer products, and publishing. Traditionally, Alicomp's primary service has been mainframe computer outsourcing. Today Alicomp is positioned to provide computer outsourcing to companies that use web servers, mid-range computers and/or mainframes.

### ALICOMP'S OTHER SERVICES:

#### Mainframe Outsourcing

Outsourcing involves a substitution of Alicomp's Information Technology resources (hardware, software and technical expertise) for a company's own in-house computer operations. The advantage of outsourcing remains what it has always been: The



ability to reduce Information Technology risks and obtain higher levels of expertise than would otherwise be available in-house. Therefore, clients are better able to focus attention on their core business rather than on the higher technical and ever changing computer business.

#### Remote Computing

Remote computing is one of today's most flexible business tools for the management of information. Alicomp leases or rents mainframe resources to customers on a short term or project basis. Such projects often occur for companies that do not have their own data center or have a temporary need for increased Information Technology capability. Remote computing allows a client to take advantage of Alicomp's vast resources without significantly increasing its Information Technology expenses.

#### Tape Conversion and Duplication

Because there is a variety of Information Technology hardware among companies, Alicomp offers tape conversion and duplication services, whether a client needs service for 10 or 1000 or more tapes. These services include tape to tape, cartridge to cartridge, tape to cartridge, or cartridge to diskette.

#### Network Design, Installation and Maintenance Service

As the network becomes the epicenter of Information Technology infrastructure,

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Alicomp networking specialists are playing a key role in infrastructure development for clients. These technicians integrate heterogeneous hardware, software and protocols.



### System Programming Support Services

Alicomp's technical expertise includes OS390, MVS, VM, VSE experience, with the staff averaging more than 20 years of experience in support of migration processes as well as ongoing operations.

### Hospital Data Center Services

To help hospitals reduce embedded costs and free up existing funding, Alicomp offers the following service designed to maximize data center operations:

- Business management planning
- Service Level/System Performance Assessment
- Network Assessment
- Help Desk Assessment
- Disaster Recovery
- Hardware Assessment
- Software License Assessment

For more information about Alicomp and their services, please call 800-274-5556 or visit their website: [www.Alicomp.com](http://www.Alicomp.com).

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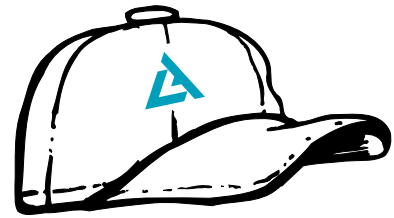
### Alicomp's Clients Include:

Maimonides Medical Center  
 Long Island College Hospital  
 Jordache Enterprises Inc.  
 Care, Inc.  
 Cologne Life Reinsurance  
 CIMS Lab, Inc.  
 Foster Wheeler USA Corp.  
 Greater New York Insurance Co.  
 New York University Medical Center  
 Vertex Industries  
 Vestcom International  
 Pirelli Armstrong Tire Corp.  
 Health Insurance Plan of New York (H.I.P.)  
 Mt. Sinai Hospital  
 Cravath Swaine & Moore  
 Girl Scouts of the USA

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 Trading & Investment Programs & Systems Inc.  
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### DID YOU KNOW...

Union membership rose by more than 265,000 in 1999 – the largest annual increase in 20 years, according to the Federal Bureau of Labor Standards report released January 19. The number of union members in the US rose from 16.21 million to 16.48 million last year, the report said, and the percentage of US workers who belong to unions remained steady at 13.9%, reversing a trend decline.

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### **TELL US ABOUT IT!**

Update is a free newsletter from Amalgamated Life. If you would like to have this sent to another address or a colleague, please fax the name and address to 212-614-9821 attention Michelle Barberi. We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have. Contact Michelle Barberi at 212-539-5274 or email: mbarberi@amalgamatedlife.com.

### **Services Available from Amalgamated Life Insurance Company**

730 Broadway, New York, NY 10003, 800-353-0301

*Group Life Insurance*

*AD & D*

*Voluntary Insurance Programs*

*New York State Disability (DBL)*

### **Services Available from Alicare**

730 Broadway, New York, NY 10003, 212-539-5000

*Medical and Dental Claims Administration*

*National PPO Access*

*COBRA Administration*

*Pension Plan Administration*

*Fund Administration*

*Billing & Collections*

*Communications Development*

### **Services Available from Alicare Medical Management**

8C Industrial Way, Salem, NH 03079, 603-894-5762

*24-Hour Nurse HelpLine*

*Network Referral*

*Hospital Certification*

*Outpatient Review*

*Prenatal Risk Management*

*Case Management*

*Medical Claims Review*

### **Services Available from Alicomp**

2 Christie Heights, Leonia, NJ 07605, 201-840-4902

*Outsourced Information Technology Solutions*

### **Services Available from AliGraphics**

730 Broadway, New York, NY 10003, 212-780-4101

*Business Forms*

*Brochures*

*Design Services & Typesetting*

*Laser Printing & Docutech*