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Dear Colleagues

**\**EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENT*\*: INTRODUCING *LMCdrive*'- A SPECIAL CAR PURCHASE SCHEME EXCLUSIVELY FOR LMC BUYING GROUP MEMBERS AND THEIR STAFF !**

The LMC Buying Group exists to save money for its member practices. We also aim to save practices the time and inconvenience of shopping around for the best deals on things practices regularly buy. We are now pleased to announce a new benefit from the Group – a bespoke car purchase scheme for GPs and their staff, which is designed not only to offer individuals excellent value for money, but also a unique, hassle-free way of ordering a new, nearly new or used car.

We have created this scheme with *Autosave Affinity Partners Limited* (under the name of *LMCdrive*), a company which has been running similar schemes for a number of professional groups for many years, and who have an excellent reputation for customer service. This is a new departure for us in two ways:

Firstly, we have until now only negotiated deals for GP practices. This scheme is available to individuals within practices – both GPs themselves *and* their staff.

Secondly, with the deals the Buying Group has negotiated previously for practices, we have generally been able to guarantee a cheaper price than any practice could negotiate themselves. In this case, and more importantly, it is the whole car buying experience. *LMCdrive*'s Personal Auto-Shoppers – experienced, helpful, friendly advisers – will help you decide what is the right car for you, find that car at the best possible price, sort out the details and have it delivered to your door! All this included in the price you agree. See the attached brochure \* for more details or visit the website at [www.lmcdrive.co.uk](http://www.lmcdrive.co.uk) or call on the dedicated low cost telephone number **0845 122 6922**.

You will have already received some leaflets to give to the GPs and staff in your practice, or to put out in the staff room. If you require any more, please contact us and we will send some to you.

To take advantage of this scheme or to access the *LMCdrive* website, the GP or staff member will need to quote your practice's ***Buying Group user name and password***. (These are identical to those you will need to access the *LMC Buying Groups Federation website*.) Please ensure that all the GPs and staff know where to find this number. If in doubt they can contact us.

We may need to verify with the practice that they are still an existing practice member.

We have every confidence that if you try this scheme you will be pleased with the outcome. We are accordingly delighted to be able to offer this additional added value service, courtesy of your LMC.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

**LMC Buying Group**

**\* Please see <http://www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/services.html> for prices and to place an order**

*"representing all General Practitioners in Norfolk and Great Yarmouth & Waveney"*