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SMAART Announces Expansion of SMAART-RIS Products

Creating the most flexible, affordable and modular RIS systems available in healthcare today

DALLAS, TX – January 31, 2009. Today, SMAART Medical Systems, Inc. of Dallas, Texas announced a major expansion of its SMAART-RIS product line, making SMAART-RIS products the most flexible, affordable and modular RIS systems available in healthcare today. The SMAART-RIS family of products allows hospitals, radiology practices, orthopedic clinics and imaging centers the ability to add traditional RIS functionality in affordable, scalable packages, as the needs of each individual facility require. All SMAART-RIS products are completely integrated with the SMAART-PACS for the most efficient RIS/PACS workflow available. With the SMAART-RIS, a facility can purchase only the features and functionality necessary for its needs, workflow, and budget.

Starting with SMAART-Dictation, a new offering from SMAART, a facility can add full dictation/transcription functions to the SMAART-PACS. This product enables the facility to have full time or part time radiologists read onsite. The reports may be transcribed either on or offsite with the handy web-based transcription client. Speech recognition is also available for the SMAART-Dictation system, providing for the fastest turnaround and least expensive reports in healthcare today.

The SMAART-RIS 1000 is a newly released RIS product designed specifically for rural critical access community hospitals, clinics with multiple modalities, and stand alone imaging centers. It offers full RIS functionality at an affordable price. This model of the SMAART-RIS provides all the RIS features necessary for a non-reading facility, or, with the addition of SMAART-Dictation, can support facilities with a full-time or part time radiologist on site. Equipped in this manner, the SMAART-RIS 1000 provides scheduling, ordering, DICOM modality worklist with procedure codes and diagnosis codes, electronic patient records, HL7 communication to a HIS or practice management system, PACS integration, integrated reading/dictation and automatic report distribution.

The SMAART-RIS 2000 is designed for medium-sized hospitals, large clinics such as multi-provider orthopedic practices, and radiologist-owned imaging centers. The 2000 has all the features of SMAART-RIS 1000, plus billing, insurance pre-certification, multiple-report exam templates to support reading for several facilities, patient forms, management reports and more, again at a great value.

Finally, at the top of SMAART's product offering is the Q/ris 3000, the Mercedes of RIS offerings in healthcare. SMAART is proud to provide this full-featured RIS as its premier RIS. The Q/ris 3000 is targeted at large, high volume, complex workflow situations. The Q/ris 3000 provides advanced RIS features across many departments, sites, providers and facilities with every available feature in RIS systems today. From the physicians' web portal for "self-service" scheduling and on-demand results access, to the RPM for automatic DICOM integration of peripheral modalities into the radiologist work list, to the billing, pre-certification, and arrival modules, to the pre-printing of required forms for each procedure, and an architecture tightly integrated with the SMAART-PACS, the Q/ris 3000 is unparalleled for its seamless workflow management.

This new family of SMAART-RIS products together with their companion SMAART-PACS products provides an unparalleled range of solutions for SMAART customers. From small, single modality, stand-alone imaging centers, to rural critical access community hospitals to large metropolitan facilities to widespread physicians in a reading services practice, SMAART has a cost effective, modular solution help manage the particular workflow challenge of each business.

SMAART Medical Systems, Inc. is a Dallas-based, national supplier of PACS (Picture Archive and Communication System), RIS (Radiology Information System), teleradiology, and advanced diagnostic software. PACS and RIS systems are the radiology industry's way to modernize diagnostic image management and eliminate the costs associated with x-ray film. A PACS system allows physicians and technologists to view, store, and manage images from x-ray, ultrasound, MRI, CT, PET, and other imaging systems. A RIS automates the workflow of an imaging center. A teleradiology system securely transfers a patient's images via the Internet from the imaging center to an off-site radiologist or physician. SMAART specializes in turnkey solutions for small to medium-sized hospitals and imaging centers. For additional information, visit our website at www.smaart.net.