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SMAART ROLLS OUT AFFORDABLE FULL FEATURED RIS

Integrated RIS/PACS provides affordable single workflow process for hospital radiology

DALLAS, TX - February 21, 2008: Dallas, Texas--Healthcare system provider SMAART Medical Systems, Inc. today announced its latest RIS offering, SMAART-RIS 2.0. The RIS, which is fully integrated with the line of SMAART PACS systems, provides a seamless radiology workflow process for small and medium-sized hospital radiology departments. SMAART RIS manages the patient's details from scheduling the appointment to delivery of the final exam, including helping the radiologist and transcriptionist generate the report. SMAART's RIS is a perfect solution for small and medium-sized facilities with a part time or full time on-site radiologist.

A RIS – short for Radiology Information System – automates the workflow process for radiology centers. SMAART's system includes a scheduling module, DICOM modality worklist, HL-7 interface engine, a dictation module, a transcription module, and a report management module. These standard modules are complimented by options from speech recognition to automated report delivery, to HL-7 integrations with HIS and EMR systems. With such integration, the entire patient process is handled seamlessly. Only one entry is needed for the patient information to be used facility wide, bringing lower costs, higher accuracy in patient records, faster procedures and better patient care.

SMAART's integrated RIS/PACS is a full featured, single vendor, turnkey solution. Once the SMAART choice is made, SMAART takes over, working with the hospital's staff to deliver the state-of-the-art in workflow automation and image management. In just a few short weeks the system is installed and working with minimum disruption to day-to-day operations. SMAART organizes the entire solution, hardware, software, training, and support. There is just one number to call for instant support. SMAART's technology allows its support to be delivered right to the hospital's workstations using remote desktop technology. This allows the SMAART representative to assist hospital staff by "looking over the shoulder" of the person requesting assistance to best understand and resolve any issue.

The SMAART RIS is modular with add-on modules such as billing, pre-certification, physicians' scheduling portal, and additional features added as necessary. These optional modules are available immediately. The SMAART RIS/PACS is the most affordable full-featured solution available in healthcare. SMAART offers many financial models in addition to outright purchase to make it easy for even low volume institutions to acquire SMAART solutions. These additional financial models include 36-month and 60-month leases, 36-month managed service, and pay-per-use models.

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.

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