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SMAART Releases SMAART-Scan 2.0

Next Generation DICOM Scanning Software

DALLAS, TX - February 15, 2008: SMAART Medical Systems, Inc. of Dallas, Texas today announced the immediate availability of SMAART-Scan 2.0, the latest DICOM document scanner software for SMAART's PACS systems. With SMAART's new software release it's even faster and more convenient to store documents electronically on the PACS.

Critical information such as physicians orders, lab reports, EKG's, and other pertinent information can be scanned, converted to DICOM and attached to the appropriate DICOM patient study quickly and easily. Documents can be easily manipulated with SMAART-Scan as it enables document rotation, cropping, and inversion prior to transmission. The study images together with the scanned documents can then be viewed by anyone using SMAART's viewers on a workstation, via the SMAART Web distribution system, or by any third party DICOM workstation.

The SMAART-Scan system is usually located with the technologist's QC workstation, but may just as easily be installed on any convenient computer in the hospital. Many of SMAART's customers use SMAART-Scan in teleradiology applications. They typically scan a paper order and any notes into the PACS where it is automatically attached to the study as a separate series. The technologist then sends the study to the radiologist who can read the order on his/her workstation. This arrangement saves several steps from the legacy system of faxing an order separate from sending the study, and lessens the number of steps required to read the study. With SMAART's PACS, many teleradiology practices use the SMAART Web portal to then upload the radiology report back to the hospital for the quickest and most convenient turn around of the report.

SMAART-Scan 2.0 and document scanner can be installed any standard Windows PC. SMAART-Scan was designed around the industry standard, DICOM, it is compatible with all DICOM compliant networks. SMAART-Scan can be integrated with any TWAIN scanner and is available with or without the scanner hardware from SMAART.

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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