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ADDING CONVENIENCE WHILE MAKING PACS MORE SECURE

(SMAART LDAP Integration)

DALLAS, TX – February 2, 2018. With almost weekly announcements of computer attacks resulting in massive commercial data breaches and "ransomware" blackmail demands, rural and community hospitals are struggling with computer security. SMAART Medical Systems, Inc. has always been a leader in this effort with many industry-leading features such as SMAART-Secure and SMAART-Touch. Now, SMAART is releasing another security feature, but rather than introducing new technology, this one makes your PACS more secure by making it more convenient!

Historically, one of the weakest links in enterprise security is the user. Weak passwords, clicking on unknown attachments, responding to fraudulent offers and sharing logins is difficult to prevent. SMAART support staff has seen too many situations where users share their login information or have a password of easily remembered, very unsecure characters such as 1234 or xray. So SMAART's new feature of LDAP integration is one to make life easier for hospital staff and providers by eliminating the need to use one more password to access the SMAART-PACS.

LDAP integration means that the PACS users use the same login (username and password) for PACS as they do to login to the hospital's Windows domain. One less thing for users to remember means it's easier to strengthen security while cutting down on the number of password resets required in the hospital. PACS users love it!

With the SMAART-PACS LDAP integration, PACS administration will still decide which PACS users have access to specific PACS features, so there is no loss of control. Plus changing permissions is still easy and quick, and is performed by the PACS administrator. The new SMAART-PACS 3.0 release also allows user groups such as "Administrator" or "Provider" or "tech" groups making it even simpler to manage users. Finally, users may be terminated either at the PACS level or by the IT staff in the domain in a simple process. Another reason why a SMAART-PACS is a smart decision for your facility.

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