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**SMAART-PACS – a Vendor Neutral Archive
...Plus a Full PACS - All In One!**

DALLAS, TX – March 1, 2018. Looking for a Vendor Neutral Archive? A SMAART-PACS system is a full-featured radiology workflow system offering a cost-effective PACS/RIS with all the features your radiology department needs. In particular, the storage sub-system of SMAART is what is known as a Vendor Neutral Archive (VNA). In the SMAART-PACS, the SMAART-Archive is a flexible, scalable, highly available VNA system designed to safeguard your patients' electronic medical records for long periods while still having them instantly available from virtually anywhere.

SMAART-Archive stores medical, dental, optical, respiratory and other images, plus test results, text documents, electronic forms and PHI (personal health information) in the healthcare standard DICOM 3.0 format independent of the brand of equipment which created the information. SMAART uses the latest in technology in the system to ensure 100% availability of the stored data. Information may be retrieved using our extensive SMAART-PACS tools (including SMAART's "zero-footprint" web viewer), through industry standard DICOM commands (C-MOVE, C-FIND, C-STORE, etc.) or by using most major web browsers such as Chrome, Internet Explorer, MS Edge, Firefox and Safari.

SMAART-Archive stores all DICOM tags, both standard and proprietary, and accepts virtually every standard format, whether lossy or lossless, big Endian or little Endian and almost every presentation context including the newest structured report or proprietary report (SR or PR) modality types, and CAD and breast tomosynthesis contexts. The storage technology utilizes RAID for redundancy and with SMAART's Annual Support Service, automatically stores a second copy in the SMAART data center meeting HIPAA requirements for redundancy.

Most VNA systems available today are stand-alone archives. Some have optional features that are not usually as fully developed as an actual PACS. So why settle or compromise? With SMAART, you get a full-featured PACS plus the VNA others are just promising – for the price of just a PACS. All this, plus you'll receive the benefit of SMAART's renowned customer support with over 15 years' experience storing healthcare data.

SMAART Medical Systems, Inc. is a Dallas-based, national supplier of PACS (Picture Archive and Communication System) and RIS (Radiology Information System) systems. PACS and RIS are the radiology industry's way to modernize diagnostic image management. SMAART specializes in turnkey solutions for small to medium-sized critical access hospitals and other radiology practices. For additional information, visit our website at www.smaart.net.