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## SMAART Announces SMAART-eDocs<sup>TM</sup>

eDocs improves workflow by creating electronic documents on demand

DALLAS, TX – June 1, 2011. SMAART Medical Systems, Inc. of Dallas, TX, today announced SMAART-eDocs<sup>TM</sup>, an innovation in its PACS/RIS which enables the creation and embedding of electronic medical documents in radiological exams. eDocs saves time and improves communication across the entire PACS/RIS workflow increasing the accuracy of diagnostic exams, improving patient care and lowering costs. eDocs allows radiology staff to create electronic documents on demand from within the SMAART-PACS and automatically makes them an integral part of a patient's exam. The eDocs are immediately available for diagnostic use and are also stored with the exam in PACS for use in the future. eDocs is completely integrated in the SMAART-PACS and SMAART-RIS products keeping SMAART's customers in the forefront of electronic medical records advances.

eDocs - just the latest in a long list of innovations available in SMAART-PACS - enables physicians, radiology staff and administrators to add information and comments directly into an exam. No longer is it necessary for staff to write information on notes, scan them into a computer, attach the scan to the correct patient record, and then resave it on the PACS server. Because SMAART's PACS and eDocs uses modern web-PACS design, SMAART's eDocs may be viewed on any PC, not just on computers with compatible software. eDocs makes tech notes, "wet reads", physicians' impressions, and patient-specific business information quickly available to the diagnostic physician and any other party in the radiology workflow.

Several hospitals are already using SMAART-eDocs. ER physicians at Medical Arts Hospital in Lemesa, Texas have found eDocs an important tool in improving patient care. These ER physicians simply type their impressions into a "wet read" eDocs form and the information is sent to the reading radiologist automatically within the exam. This real time transfer of information speeds the final diagnosis and findings back to the ER.

Medical Arts Hospital was the first facility to begin using SMAART eDocs. "We've been using SMAART-eDocs in our ER for some time now. It's proven to be very productive and has improved our patient care," states Ty Barton from Medical Arts Hospital.

SMAART offers a group of commonly used eDocs forms for the SMAART-PACS and RIS, but can also make custom forms to support a facilities' individual situation. eDocs is available as a standard part of its PACS and RIS, and is available as a no-cost upgrade to any SMAART-PACS customer with an active annual support agreement.

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 a radiology center. A teleradiology system securely transfers a patient's images via the Internet from the radiology center to an off-site radiologist or physician. SMAART specializes in turnkey solutions for small to medium-sized hospitals, clinics and radiology practices. For additional information, visit our website at www.smaart.net.