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## **SMAART Releases New Generation of PACS Systems**

DALLAS, TX - June 1, 2006. SMAART Medical Systems, Inc. (SMAART) of Dallas, Texas today announced the launch of its next generation of PACS products. This new generation of SMAART PACS is based on the LINUX operating system. The new products named SMAART PACS-S, PACS-M and PACS-L, provide the most cost-effective, feature-rich PACS systems available and are targeted at small and medium-sized critical care hospitals. This new PACS compliments SMAART's existing line of Windows-based PACS component and teleradiology systems while offering improved security, cost savings and operating efficiencies associated with the LINUX operating system.

All three Web-based systems include a high reliability server, a high-powered technologist QC workstation with CD/DVD burning, teleradiology technology to speed image transmission, a large suite of management and administration tools, and the outstanding SMAART-Support for which SMAART has become known. SMAART features and options include DICOM editing, a certified PACS-wide diagnostic viewer suite, full HL-7 and DICOM tools for integrations with HIS, RIS, and EMR, automatic disaster recovery, a remote management Web-portal, a referring physician Web-portal and built-in management reports. SMAART's new systems allow attachment of radiology reports and other files, and offer a DICOM scanner to attach tech notes, release forms and other medical documents.

By basing the new SMAART PACS on the LINUX operating system, SMAART's new PACS are less costly, more reliable, less susceptible to viruses and hackers, and more easily maintained. Thanks to the new operating system and SMAART's proprietary technology, the new SMAART PACS-S is able to easily provide the power and reliability necessary for radiology departments with modest study volumes for under \$35,000 installed. The PACS-S has an on-line archive, expandable to 64 terabytes, with HIPAA disaster recovery requirements met either through SMAART's disaster recovery service or by the hospital's in-house IT staff. SMAART's PACS are all completely expandable to accommodate growth, and are protected from software obsolescence with SMAART's annual service agreement. SMAART's new systems also offer redundant hardware options and a variety of service plans.

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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