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## **Spinal Surgery Associates Deploys eRAD's Web-based PACS**

**Greenville, South Carolina – February 26, 2010** eRAD, an industry leader in workflow solutions through its native Web-based RIS, PACS and Teleradiology software platform announced today the successful completion of an installation of its software at Spinal Surgery Associates of Charlottesville, Virginia. .

The eRAD software will be used by clinicians and radiologist to view images and create medical reports utilizing images obtained from Biospace's breakthrough EOS technology ([www.biospacemed.com](http://www.biospacemed.com)) which offers the benefit of an ultra low dose 2D/3D imager which addresses the specific needs of orthopedic imaging. EOS opens the way to a true revolution in X-ray imaging: local or head to toe imaging, with up to 10 times less dose than currently used, is now possible. Using the EOS patented scanning detector technology creates a large size or local, seamless X-ray image, simultaneously acquired in AP/PA and LAT planes in one single scan, resulting in superior workflow and patient throughput. EOS and stereos provide a unique opportunity to visualize in both 2D and 3D the spinal deformity and quantitatively evaluate the degree of the deformation, sagittal imbalance and compensation.

"We are thrilled that SSA chose eRAD to be deployed in conjunction with such cutting edge technology as the EOS Ultra Low Dose X-ray system. It's clear SSA has done their homework and is offering advanced patient care in the field of diagnosing and treatment of the spine," said Seth Koeppel, Sr. VP of Sales with eRAD. eRAD counts more than twenty orthopedic groups among its 250 plus customers.

### **About Spinal Surgery Associates**

Spinal Surgery Associates was founded by William Sukovich, M.D. in 2006. Dr. Sukovich comes to the Charlottesville area after serving as Director of Spinal Surgery at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA. He has a busy practice seeing patients with a variety of spinal conditions and performing a variety of minimally invasive surgical procedures. Dr. Sukovich's office also provides patients with a break-through regenerative spine program, DBC. This service is a specialized spine program using regenerative therapy to restore proper function to the spine. Dr. Sukovich and his team take great pride in the care they provide their patients.

### **About eRAD**

eRAD® was founded in 1999 and offers a standards-based, web-centric image management solution using leading-edge technology. eRAD PACS web-accessible archive, and workflow solutions are installed in over 225 customer sites throughout the USA. eRAD's PACS and RIS solutions integrate full-featured RIS/PACS and image management with workflow tools for hospitals, clinics, imaging centers and physician practices. For more information, visit [www.erad.com](http://www.erad.com).

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