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Casper Teleradiology Signs with eRAD

Greenville, South Carolina –April 17, 2009 eRAD, an industry leader in workflow solutions through its native Web-based RIS, PACS and Teleradiology software platform announced today the recent signing of a Hosted Services Agreement for Web-based Teleradiology and Speech Recognition services with Casper Teleradiology, PLLC of New York, New York.

The Agreement provides Casper with access to eRAD's fully hosted Application Service Provider (ASP) platform which marries all datacenter infrastructure necessary to establish a Teleradiology reading service (inclusive of burstable bandwidth) with eRAD's integrated workflow management, viewing and speech recognition application. Images from remote sending institutions can be forwarded over the Internet directly from the modality or legacy PACS using Secure DICOM or 'TLS' (Transfer Layer Security) protocol which is a standards based Web-protocol for communicating securely over the Internet. This obviates the need for VPN's or 'Black Box Gateways' often required by competing solutions. Reading radiologists can access images from any PC connected to the Web without VPN's or dedicated lines and can record and upload digital dictation, manage transcription/report creation workflow or use the integrated speech module all from the Web without any dedicated or specialized hardware.

Casper Teleradiology has one singular focus: Deliver the absolute lowest cost teleradiology service to clients. Casper competes effectively in this space by focusing on workflow automation and efficiency while implementing a unique methodology for organizing and viewing image data in such a way that it can process images faster, more thoroughly and more economically than its competitors.

Dr. Andrew Gomes, Founder and CEO of Casper Teleradiology stated, "After a year of exhaustive due diligence researching the myriad PACS options in the teleradiology sphere, we at Casper Teleradiology decided that eRAD was unequivocally the right choice for us. Their focus on efficiency, reliability, and customizability were precisely what we sought in a PACS vendor." Gomes continued, "We at Casper Teleradiology do not look at the industry today, but rather at how the industry will look tomorrow, and we are confident that eRAD's similar forward-thinking approach to teleradiology workflow is a hand and glove fit with our hyper-efficiency model."

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 two-hundred fifty customer sites throughout the USA. eRAD's PACS, RIS/PACS and teleradiology 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.

Casper Teleradiology, PLLC

Casper Teleradiology leverages its inexorable determination toward workflow optimization and productivity to provide the absolute lowest cost teleradiology services possible for the client. The management team believes that time is money, and they are incessantly seeking out ways to improve efficiency while maintaining only the highest quality remote radiologic interpretive services for the private sector — accurate, succinct, real-world reports at the lowest cost in the industry. For more information, visit www.casperteleradiology.com

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