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The Imaging Center Goes Filmless with eRAD PACS

Greenville, South Carolina – November 21, 2008. eRAD, an industry leader in workflow solutions through its native Web-based RIS/PACS and Diagnostic Imaging Information management Systems, announced today that The Imaging Center in Florissant, Missouri is now operational with eRAD PACS along with a full compliment of digital imaging modalities.

The Imaging Center's mission is to combine state-of-the-art technology with high-quality patient care in a convenient, personalized setting. The facility offers physicians the most complete range of digital imaging choices now available in the St. Louis metropolitan area, including Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Axial Tomography (CT), Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, Computed Radiography and Digital Mammography. Deployment of eRAD PACS by Merry-X-Ray Corporation of St. Louis at The Imaging Center has enabled the center to significantly improve access to patient images and diagnostic reports.

According to Dr. Elizabeth Huck, Radiologist, The Imaging Center: "As a result of greater control and workflow improvements provided by eRAD PACS, we now handle each patient's needs more efficiently and thus deliver enhanced patient care. Digital image management has enabled secure access to information almost instantly. I was pleased at how easy it is to use the system. eRAD PACS was chosen after an analysis determined that it provided premium technology, a secure internet website and optimal workflow enhancement features. This technology complements our high quality care and services."

Jan Greiwe, Chief Operating Officer of The Imaging Center, said: "We found it absolutely necessary to improve the efficiency of our operations after the Deficit Reduction Act was implemented. The decision to convert our modalities to digital and install the eRAD PACS allowed us to eliminate film and processor expenses, reduce labor costs and enhance communication with our referring physicians. We were extremely pleased that the digital conversion and eRAD PACS installation went very smoothly, on schedule, and did not interrupt any patient services. The transition was much easier than we anticipated."

"We are now able to offer a new level of responsiveness to our referring doctors. Patient images and reports are available to them online, at our secure internet website, usually within an hour of the exam. Our physicians find the online access very convenient, and the eRAD viewing software easy to use," stated Alison Griffith, PACS Administrator.

About The Imaging Center

Founded in 1988, The Imaging Center is a St. Louis-based outpatient diagnostic radiology center that offers a full range of imaging modalities including: Open MRI, spiral CT, Positron Emission Tomography with Spiral (PET/CT), Nuclear Medicine – Bone Scans and Cardiac Stress Testing, Ultrasound, and Digital Mammograms with computer-aided detection. The center is accredited by the American College of Radiology in MRI, CT, and digital mammography. The center's diagnostic exams are performed by radiologic technologists who are registered with the American

Registry of Radiologic Technologists and interpreted by board-eligible and board-certified radiologists, cardiologists, and physical medicine/rehabilitation physicians who have highly specialized training in the procedures they perform. More information about The Imaging Center is available at www.theimagingcenter.org.

About Merry X-Ray

MXR has been providing quality service for 50 years, and we plan to be around at least 50 more! (Incidentally, our first 50 years have been under the same CEO, Leo Zuckerman.) As with all great companies, our most precious resource is our employees. Most of our approximate 1,000-team members have been in the X-Ray business their entire careers, and many have spent the whole time as Merry X-Ray Corporation employees. We also provide local representation to our corporate base. Today, you can work almost anywhere in the U.S. and choose Merry X-Ray Corporation as your "One Stop Shop" for X-Ray and Digital equipment."

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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 twenty-five 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.

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