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eRAD Inc. Announces eRAD Scheduler to Unify Radiology Workflow

November 2, 2007 Greenville, South Carolina – eRAD, Inc., a leading provider of radiology workflow solutions is introducing eRAD Scheduler, a significant workflow management tool for unifying radiology workflow. Medical imaging service providers can centrally manage patient information, radiology procedure schedules, insurance verification, and room allocation for single or multiple sites. The eRAD scheduling module is available as a standalone application and as an adjunct to the eRAD PACS, where it is combined with flexible and reliable image management, diagnostic viewing and reporting tools.

eRAD Scheduler is integrated with the eRAD PACS at multiple levels. They share the same database and provide access to a patient's history of images and reports from a single user interface. This unified approach to PACS and Scheduling circumvents common interface issues when integrating independent and even single-sourced solutions. According to Jim Connors, Vice President of Product Management, "The ability to employ a unified radiology workflow solution obviates our customer's need to interface disparate RIS and PACS thus increasing productivity and reducing complexity."

The user interface is browser-based, meaning the software is centrally managed and accessible from any workstation running a web browser. The IT staff is relieved of the burden of managing an application on numerous workstations in multiple locations. User profiles, GUI preferences, access restrictions and other individual settings are centrally managed and applied to the local workstation each time the user logs on. User and system level security, and data encryption features, provide compliance to HIPAA access and tracking rules.

Roy Miller, CEO and President of eRAD, states, "We have considerable experience with the workflow integration issues faced by imaging centers and small hospitals. eRAD Scheduler provides these customers with a solution that improves productivity and resource utilization, at a price point they can profit from."

The scheduling module adheres to the IHE framework for managing radiology-specific scheduling information. Like eRAD PACS, the scheduling module can be customized to support a preferred workflow. Users have a combined view of all modalities across all facilities, assuring optimal use of the organization's resources. In addition to the usual patient information management and calendar functions, eRAD Scheduler accommodates pre-registration, double booking, complex multi-procedure exams, black-out days and times, insurance pre-certification, document scanning and printing, and administrative report customization.

To see eRAD Scheduler and to learn more about its features and benefits, visit eRAD in booth 8538 at RSNA 2007.

About eRAD

eRAD® and Image Medical® were founded separately in 1999 and merged in 2001. eRAD 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 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.