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# Strategic Radiology®'s Patient Safety Organization Selects DoseMonitor as its Radiation Dose Monitoring Solution of Choice

Scottsdale, AZ, February, 19 2015 — PHS Technologies Group LLC, a division of PACSHealth, LLC and developer of innovative software that records and analyzes ionizing radiation data from medical imaging procedures, announced today that multi-state radiology services provider Strategic Radiology® (SR®) will begin to use PHS's DoseMonitor® 2.0 to monitor patient radiation exposure in its patient safety organization (PSO).

"We are pleased that Strategic Radiology®'s PSO will be using DoseMonitor® to monitor, report, and manage radiation dose in their clinical environments. This shows a true commitment to their patients and being on the forefront of the medical imaging industry," said Mike Battin, COO of PACSHealth, LLC. "The ability to effectively monitor radiation dose indices during certain medical imaging procedures has become increasingly important."

DoseMonitor is a single server, browser based software application that automates dose data collection and reporting. It fully integrates into an RIS, EMR, and the American College of Radiology's Dose Index Registry, helping to eliminate time consuming manual steps and reducing input errors. Facilities can accurately depict historical exposure and compare, aggregate, and interpret data from ionizing radiation sources for an individual patient, exam, or between diagnostic modalities in multiple facilities.

"The primary function of the SR® PSO is to keep patients safe by monitoring their care and ensuring they receive appropriate medical imaging with the minimal amount of radiation exposure," said Arl Van Moore, Jr, MD, FACR. "Through the DoseMonitor application, SR member groups can effectively monitor a patient's dose history while also complying with industry regulatory requirements. It's a win-win."

## DoseMonitor's capabilities include:

- Automated data collection for computed tomography (CT), mammography, direct radiography (DR), interventional radiography, and cardiac angiography.
- Advanced report generation, including dose by technologist by procedure, dose by physician by procedure, mammography reporting (organ and mean glandular dose), and age range support for alerts and notifications.
- Intelligent patient search—by name, partial name, medical record, and/or accession number.
- Compatibility with VMware®-based implementations, enabling hospitals to "virtualize" hardware on existing servers, reducing the need for new hardware and decreasing the total IT effort required to implement the solution.

• Support for direct data exchange with Nuance's Powerscribe 360 | Reporting that places the dose index data directly into the interpretive report.

### **About PHS Technologies Group LLC**

PHS Technologies Group, LLC is a division of PACSHealth, LLC, a medical software development company based in Scottsdale, AZ, that develops software systems for medical imaging technology. PHS Technologies Group is committed to helping the medical community reduce patient exposure to ionizing radiation through advanced solutions that enable hospitals to manage patient radiation exposure and comply with regulatory requirements and industry guidelines while increasing efficiency and reducing cost. For more information about DoseMonitor, please visit www.dosemonitor.com or call or email Mike Battin (877) 877-1457 x802; mike.battin@pacshealth.com.

## About Strategic Radiology® (SR®)

SR® consists of 20 geographically diverse and forward thinking US based radiology group practices representing more than 1,300 radiologists. The goal of SR® is to achieve higher quality patient care and more cost efficient delivery of medical imaging through an integrated approach of shared data and best practices, interchanging clinical expertise, and consolidating certain practice expenses.

More information can be found on the SR® website at <a href="http://www.strategicradiology.org">http://www.strategicradiology.org</a>. Current SR members include:

- Advanced Radiology Services; Grand Rapids, MI
- Austin Radiological Association; Austin, TX
- Casper Medical Imaging and Outpatient Radiology; Casper, WY (affiliate member)
- Central Illinois Radiological Associates; Peoria, IL
- Charlotte Radiology; Charlotte, NC
- Diversified Radiology; Denver, CO
- Inland Imaging; Spokane, WA
- Jefferson Radiology; Hartford, CT
- Mountain Medical Physician Specialists; Salt Lake City, UT
- Northwest Radiology; Indianapolis, IN
- Professional Radiology, Inc.; Cincinnati, OH (affiliate member)
- Quantum Radiology; Atlanta, GA
- Radiant Imaging, Inc. Pasadena, California and affiliates: The Hill Medical Corporation; Arcadia Radiology Medical Group
- Radiologic Medical Services; Iowa City, IA (affiliate member)
- Radiology Associates of North Texas; Fort Worth, TX
- Radiology Associates of South Florida; Miami, FL
- Radiology Ltd.; Tucson, AZ
- Riverside Radiology and Interventional Associates; Columbus, OH
- Southwest Diagnostic Imaging; Phoenix, AZ and affiliates: EDVI Medical Imaging and Scottsdale Medical Imaging and Valley Radiologists
- University Radiology; East Brunswick, NJ