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Kardia Health Systems Launches ConnectedCare™

The First Complete, Online, Fee-per-Study Cardiovascular Structured Reporting PACS

MINNEAPOLIS, (October 1, 2009) – [Kardia Health Systems](#), today announced the immediate availability of ConnectedCare™, the first complete, online, fee-per-study cardiovascular information system (CVIS). ConnectedCare combines Structured Reporting and picture archiving and communication systems (PACS) in an online solution. This reduces information technology (IT) costs, while increasing efficiency and extending reach to more patients for practices of all sizes.

ConnectedCare is a comprehensive image management system for cardiology, including remote archiving, viewing, analysis and intelligent structured reporting, in one seamless solution. ConnectedCare includes Kardia's new ConnectedArchive™, a unique remote archiving system that lets physicians edit and complete reports remotely, while eliminating the administrative task of implementing and maintaining a local archive. Through Kardia's proven technology, ConnectedCare provides plug and play integration with the widest range of cardiovascular modalities, instrumentation and EMR systems available.

"ConnectedCare will transform health care, by streamlining the way physicians manage, view and report cardiovascular information," said Doug Marinaro, chief operating officer of Kardia Health Systems. "Increasing productivity ultimately leads to improved patient care."

The Web-based software gives doctors the ability to access full diagnostic quality DICOM images, edit and sign-off on their structured reports from home, on the road or any office location. This flexibility improves efficiency and quality of life for busy cardiologists. Wait time for retrieving large studies is eliminated, as ConnectedCare's technology identifies the studies cardiologists are expected to review, fetches them securely across the network and caches them onto the physician's computer in advance. Additionally, ConnectedCare is essential to mobile and multi-site practices, by ensuring that critical patient information is accessible at all times, regardless of location.

"A physician's time is extremely valuable, and our job is to give them the solutions they need to keep their focus on patient care," said Marinaro.

ConnectedCare is priced on a fee-per-study basis, eliminating the large capital investment typically required for combined Structured Reporting PACS. Upfront costs often associated with CVIS are difficult to justify with the uncertainties around reimbursement, requirements and reform of health care today. To learn more about the ConnectedCare solution, visit www.KardiaHealth.com/ConnectedCare.

About Kardia Health Systems, Inc.

Kardia Health Systems is a health care information technology firm, dedicated to applying the best technology from the Mayo Clinic and other leading institutions, to revolutionize the delivery of specialty medicine. Using Internet technology and a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) business model, Kardia makes world-class, expert technology affordable and relevant to the needs of practices of all sizes. The Mayo

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