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TeraMedica Debuts Powerful Analytics Platform for Evercore VNA at HIMSS 2015

(April 6, 2015 – MILWAUKEE, WI) TeraMedica (HIMSS Booth #3239), recently named the 2014 KLAS Category Leader for VNA/Image Archive, will introduce at HIMSS 2015 a sophisticated analytics platform and dashboard for its vendor neutral archive (VNA). The new technology will help users unlock the power of existing imaging data to drive ongoing image strategy formulation and management, including managing current and future enterprise image storage costs as well as positioning users for planning for the impact of hospital mergers and acquisitions on data volume and related expenses.

The new platform leverages Evercore's existing customized, role-based dashboards to simplify data management, detect and forecast imaging data trends and access system performance at a glance. It will deliver interactive reporting with dynamic data filtering and trending analysis across categories. To increase user productivity and insight, the platform features one-click statistical data summaries and forecasts. The latest technology introduction complements the solution's powerful new user interface with simplified data management, access and quality assurance introduced as part of version 6.0 at RSNA 2014.

"As the volume of data-intensive medical images continues to grow, image storage strategies and costs are escalating rapidly, even as storage technology itself becomes more affordable," says Jim Prekop, President and CEO of TeraMedica. "Predicting storage volume needs and planning strategies in advance can significantly minimize financial burdens on hospitals, and this tool is positioned to do that. Moreover, the growing trend of hospital mergers and acquisitions makes understanding future storage needs even more important as disparate IT systems are combined. TeraMedica's new platform applies advanced analytics to help facilities utilize existing image data information and trends for sound strategic and financial planning with regards to image storage. It fulfills an essential need in the hospital environment today."

An established leader in VNA storage architecture, TeraMedica provides interoperability among data from disparate healthcare IT applications with shared formatting and centralized archiving. It supports a patient-centric view of data, easily displaying comprehensive image-enabled patient records. Systems typically integrated with a VNA include HIS, PACS, RIS and an EHR as well as departmental imaging systems. The technology goes beyond PACS capabilities and makes image data sharing more universal by allowing doctors to view a large variety of formats, including both non-DICOM and DICOM images.

Today, the company's Evercore VNA is helping a rapidly growing number of forward-thinking healthcare enterprises around the world realize the promise of truly integrated patient-centric healthcare across multiple applications, IT systems, and providers. It also is playing a crucial role in placing healthcare enterprises on the road to meaningful use.

Currently, the TeraMedica VNA powers image-enabled records for one of the largest health imaging exchanges (HIEs) worldwide for the public health system in New South Wales (NSW) Australia. It comprises records for more than 7,000,000 patients across numerous local government health districts.

It is also installed at healthcare organizations ranging from Duke Medicine and National Institutes of Health to Mayo Clinic and more.

About TeraMedica® Inc.

TeraMedica, Inc., a global healthcare informatics company based in Milwaukee, WI, is the leading provider of vendor neutral, enterprise-wide solutions for unrestricted medical image management. The company began with the successful development of a cross-departmental, patient-centric clinical image archive for the Mayo Clinic in 2001. To date, TeraMedica has over 700 customer-driven deployments on six continents. Such flexibility can only be achieved by an organization that is committed to exceeding customer expectations using a technology platform that has been designed for adaptation. For more information, visit www.teramedica.com.

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