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RADIA NAMED RADIOLOGY SERVICES PROVIDER FOR EMPIRE HEALTH SERVICES

Everett, Wash. -- Radia, the largest private radiology/vascular practice in the Pacific Northwest, has entered a partnership with Empire Health Services in Spokane, Wash. to provide radiology and interventional radiology services to Deaconess Medical Center and Valley Hospital and Medical Center as of Nov. 1, 2007.

“We’re excited to be part of EHS’ long term plans for growth and quality service,” says Jack Little, MD, president of Radia. “We’re prepared to meet the day-to-day, urgent and emergent needs of both hospitals through on-site subspecialists and our teleradiology remote service.”

“We were attracted to Radia’s exceptional reputation for quality and their culture of collaboration,” says EHS CEO Bob Quist. “We are familiar with the excellent diagnostic and imaging service they provide and we look forward to a partnership that will continue to provide high quality care, benefiting our patients and the medical community.”

Radia’s 70 board-certified physicians provide professional services and subspecialty expertise in diagnostic imaging, interventional radiology, and vascular testing and surgery. A broad range of services, including CT, MRI, PET-CT, nuclear medicine, pain management, dental imaging, ultrasound, echocardiography, breast MRI, and teleradiology, are provided in multiple hospital-based and free-standing clinic locations throughout Washington state. For more information, visit www.radia.net

Empire Health System Empire Health Services (EHS) is a not-for profit, multi-service healthcare system providing inpatient and outpatient services to the Spokane community, Eastern Washington and the surrounding three-state region as well as bordering Canadian provinces. At the core of EHS is Deaconess Medical Center in downtown Spokane, and

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Valley Hospital and Medical Center, located in the eastern part of the Spokane Valley. Through its combined 511 licensed acute care beds and outpatient services, both hospitals treat more than 225,000 patients a year. For more information, visit www.empirehealth.org

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