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NJHA and Emageon Renew Agreement for Advanced Visualization, Content and Workflow Management Solution

PRINCETON, N.J. – The New Jersey Hospital Association's Corporate Services division announced today its renewal of an agreement with Emageon Inc. (NASDAQ: EMAG), a leading provider of enterprise visual medical systems to hospitals, for a strategic partner alliance that offers technology to securely manage the enterprise storage and distribution of medical images to NJHA's member hospitals.

Emageon provides a comprehensive slate of clinical imaging software that allows healthcare organizations to effectively manage, visualize, analyze and share patient information with referring physicians.

"With approximately 600 hospital clients nationally, 14 located in New Jersey, Emageon has demonstrated the value it affords healthcare systems and hospitals," said Joe Carr, NJHA's chief information officer. "The concept of archiving diagnostic images centrally for health organizations is more important today than it was five years ago when we first discovered Emageon. Technologies like this are essential from both a financial and clinical standpoint and help position institutions for future participation in regional health information organization activities."

Emageon provides a suite of software applications, the Enterprise Visual Medical System™ (EVMS), including RadSuite, HeartSuite, OrthoSuite and Integration offerings. EVMS allows for the consolidation of content management, at an application and database level, across multiple departments, hospitals and provider locations. This eliminates redundancy in silos of software, hardware and support costs that accompany typical PACS deployments and architectures. RadSuite, HeartSuite, OrthoSuite and Integration are modules that deliver a comprehensive set of diagnostic class tools for multiple medical specialties and clinicians across a seamless interface.

"We listened to our customers and responded," said Chuck Jett, chairman, CEO and president of Emageon. "We feel as though we have solved a major problem across hospitals with respect to an issue that is not going away anytime soon. Diagnosticians want clinical choice in the diagnostic tools that they use. Referring physicians and hospital leadership want standardization that affords efficiencies – clinically and operationally. We have constructed a framework using industry standards so that all parties can achieve their objective."

With Emageon, diagnosticians now have options within a standards-based framework. Referring physicians and information systems are able to leverage their EVMS software to move into one enterprise-class software application for advanced visualization and content and workflow management across all departments and all locations.

About NJHA

As the Garden State's premier, statewide healthcare association since 1918, NJHA is a leader in advocacy, education and information. It partners with its members to help them provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to their communities. For more than 30 years, NJHA Corporate Services has been a resource for its members through the provision of high-quality, cost-effective goods and services. For additional information visit www.njha.com.

About Emageon

Based in Birmingham, Ala., Emageon provides enterprise-level advanced visualization and infrastructure solutions for the clinical analysis and management of digital medical images for multi-hospital networks, community hospitals and diagnostic imaging centers. Emageon's software provides physicians in multiple medical specialties such as cardiology, radiology and orthopedics, among others, with dynamic tools to manipulate and analyze images in two and three dimensions.

With these tools, physicians have the ability to better understand internal anatomic structure and pathology, which can improve clinical diagnoses, disease screening and therapy planning. Emageon's open standards-based solution is designed to help customers improve staff productivity, automate complex medical imaging workflow, lower total cost of ownership and provide better service to physicians and patients. For more information, visit www.emageon.com.