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### **Essential Enterprise Solutions, Inc. Approved as a Member Organization of IHE International**

**TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. -- August 23, 2010** -- Essential Enterprise Solutions, Inc. (EESi), a medical imaging and DICOM storage solution provider, is pleased to announce it has officially become a Member Organization of Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) International, a non-profit organization focused on interoperable standards development.

IHE is a global initiative by healthcare professionals and industry leaders from the Hospital Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) and the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) established to improve the way computer systems in healthcare share information. IHE promotes the coordinated use of established standards such as Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM) and Health Level Seven (HL7) to address specific clinical needs in support of optimal patient care. Systems developed in accordance with IHE communicate with one another better, are easier to implement, and enable care providers to use information more effectively. The goal of IHE is to provide end-users improved access to critical patient and clinical information across all systems within the healthcare delivery network.

Becoming a Member Organization of IHE International further demonstrates EESi's commitment to the healthcare market and its ability to follow industry standards.

"Integration time and costs are decreased dramatically when healthcare systems are developed in accordance with IHE standards," said Phil Madison, president of EESi. "We look forward to becoming an active participant in IHE International and remain fully committed to implementing the IHE standards within our portfolio of enterprise-level, web-based PACS Archive and integrated connectivity solutions."

#### **About IHE**

IHE (<http://www.ihe.net>) is a global initiative that creates the framework for passing vital health information seamlessly – from application to application, system to system, and setting to setting – across multiple healthcare enterprises. IHE brings together health information technology stakeholders to implement standards for communicating patient information efficiently throughout and among healthcare enterprises by developing a framework of interoperability. Because of its proven process of collaboration, demonstration and real world implementation of interoperable solutions, IHE is in a unique position to significantly accelerate the process for defining, testing, and implementing standards-based interoperability among electronic health record systems.

#### **About EESi**

EESi (<http://www.eesimed.com>) offers a variety of affordable, yet powerful, medical imaging and archival solutions backed by professionals with over a century of combined experience in software and hardware design and development. With vast experience in open architecture platforms, storage product solutions, data communications, and Web-enabled access, EESi is uniquely positioned to offer medical imaging centers, specialty practices, and veterinarians affordable and secure solutions for acquiring, archiving, viewing and distributing digital medical images. EESi's comprehensive product portfolio includes PACS Archive Servers, an EMR Bridge solution, Workstations, Viewers (Web and DICOM), and Medical Disc Publishers.

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