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## **NEXTGEN HEALTHCARE AND SCIMAGE TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL MEDICAL IMAGE INTEGRATION AND CLINICAL DATA MAPPING TO ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS**

**Los Altos, CA - November 22, 2010** –ScImage, a leading enterprise imaging and informatics company, announced today an agreement with [NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, Inc.](#) to release a jointly developed universal medical image integration module powered by ScImage technology that provides NextGen® users simultaneous access to patient-centric and study-centric medical images.

The NextGen Medical Image Integration Module allows images produced by any imaging modality or commercial PACS to be accessed through a common viewer inside [NextGen® Ambulatory EHR](#). It provides a user-friendly physician and clinician viewing application to NextGen® clients with no downloads required. Clients will also have access to a broad array of content, including medical images, documents and reports generated by multiple disparate PACS systems.

In addition, this module includes built-in modality worklist services, eliminating extraneous costs and complexity for end users. At the core of the new offering is the native ability to capture and transfer discrete procedural data from select modalities directly into NextGen Healthcare's clinical database. These critical data points can be pre-populated into NextGen Healthcare's clinical reports or examined for outcomes investigations. The versatile application can also replace or enhance PACS technology currently installed without the need for costly upgrades or data and image migration, while maintaining the current workflow for each clinical area.

The NextGen Medical Image Integration Module has the ability to provide image viewing for all clinical specialties within the NextGen Healthcare client base of more than 55,000 users. It also responds to a major challenge for physicians, who find that many PACS vendors only provide a proprietary viewer with their own systems.

"As an enterprise PACS provider, we are able to extend our workflow management approach beyond traditional radiology, cardiology and other specialties to provide all clinical imaging departments with the same features and advantages," said Sai P. Raya, Ph.D., Founder and CEO of ScImage. "Having this functionality available in NextGen's product suite provides our mutual clients with a measurable clinical and financial advantage that allows them to stay competitive in their respective markets."

The solution creates notable value for physicians in the health system environment, where a single patient may see his primary care physician and specialist at separate locations, and then have additional procedures completed in a hospital. In the past, the unfamiliarity of different viewing applications required end-users to be trained on each individual system and to download multiple image viewers. This new application eliminates those downloads and provides access for users on most major operating systems and mobile devices.

### **About ScImage**

Founded in 1993, ScImage, Inc. is a privately held company, headquartered in Los Altos, California. ScImage is a global leader in the development of advanced medical imaging and workflow solutions for radiology, cardiology, orthopedics, obstetrics and electronic medical record content management. As a true enterprise PACS company, ScImage's mission is to provide a shared infrastructure solution for all imaging intensive departments throughout the healthcare enterprise. At the center of the ScImage's technology is PICOM, a web service technology that works independent of data types, modalities and departments to seamlessly deliver multi-modality image and information management, multi-PACS archiving, Cloud PACS services, offsite disaster recovery and telemedicine functionality. ScImage®, PICOM®, NetraMD®, ForeverOnline®, PicomOnline™, PicomWeb™, HyperStreaming™, OnDemand TelePACS™ and EPF™ are trademarks or registered trademarks of ScImage, Inc. For more information about ScImage and the PICOM family of products, visit their website at [www.scimage.com](http://www.scimage.com) or call 1-866-SCIMAGE.



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