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### **Medicalis Enables Electronic Decision Support and Order Entry At the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**

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Medicalis Corporation has launched an electronic decision support and order entry system for radiology testing at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) in Boston, MA. The web-based Percipio™ system provides clinical knowledge at the point-of-care to assist physicians in exam selection, scheduling and results management.

DFCI healthcare providers now have access to an online system which allows them to quickly select diagnostic imaging tests from an exam menu and use check boxes to enter signs, symptoms and differential diagnoses. Information entered is cross referenced with a clinical decision support knowledgebase in real-time, providing safety and appropriateness advice which the order placer can use to change the test as warranted. Completed orders can then be scheduled at any DFCI affiliated radiology clinic and transmitted electronically to provide clear and legible requisition information.

Radiology clinics now receive complete requisitions including indications in the form of ICD-9 codes, which better target testing procedures and improves reimbursement of tests that are ordered. Order placers can then view final reports online using Percipio report management functionality.

Providing Electronic Health Record (EHR) components specific to diagnostic services, Percipio streamlines the ordering process and provides a wide range of clinical guidelines based on literature reviews and statistical data. The combination of structured order entry and integrated decision support improves patient safety, ensures the right tests are ordered first, and reduces the overall risk and costs for all stakeholders.

“The DFCI deployment highlights the versatility of the Percipio system”, said Ron Kelly, CEO and President of Medicalis. “The ability to operate in outpatient, emergency and now specialty hospitals like DFCI takes us one step further in our goal to link physicians, hospitals and payors in an integrated EHR for diagnostic testing.”

### **About Medicalis**

Medicalis is a leading provider of solutions that help physicians, diagnostic providers and payors make better decisions. The web-based Percipio™ order management system links these healthcare stakeholders, allowing for information to be shared throughout the diagnostic testing workflow. The Medicalis Percipio solution provides real-time clinical decision support to physicians as they order and schedule the most appropriate diagnostic tests and view the results online. Percipio improves the quality of patient care, improves risk and results management, and enables healthcare executives to monitor clinical outcomes and resource utilization. Visit [www.medicalis.com](http://www.medicalis.com) to see how Medicalis is Providing Knowledge for Life™.

### **About Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is a principal teaching affiliate of the Harvard Medical School and is among the leading cancer research and care centers in the United States. It is a founding member of the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC), designated a comprehensive cancer center by the National Cancer Institute.

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