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Medicalis Incorporates ACR Guidelines into Decision Support Knowledgebase

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Medicalis® Corporation, a leading provider of key components for the Electronic Health Record (EHR), announced today that it is incorporating the ACR Appropriateness Criteria™ guidelines into the Percipio™ clinical decision support knowledgebase. The Appropriateness Criteria guidelines, created by the American College of Radiology (ACR), will extend the Percipio decision support capabilities and provide a broadly accepted set of guidelines for use with Percipio order entry solutions.

The ACR Appropriateness Criteria are a set of scientifically based guidelines that can assist primary care physicians and specialists in making appropriate imaging decisions for given patient clinical conditions. Over the past decade, the ACR has developed consensus-driven guidelines for radiology decision-making, which are now nationally recognized as contributing to the cost-effective practice of high-quality radiology.

Addition of the ACR Appropriateness Criteria into the Medicalis knowledgebase will provide Medicalis customers with unprecedented access to radiology-specific guidelines from both the ACR, and the Center for Evidence Based Imaging (CEBI) at Brigham and Women's Hospital. These guidelines will be deployed at the point-of-care using the Percipio web-based order entry system, ensuring that orders are safe, clinically appropriate, and cost effective. Using clinical guidelines to choose The Right Test First™ contributes to the overall quality of care while reducing costs from unnecessary testing.

About Medicalis

Medicalis Corporation is a leading provider of key components for the Electronic Health Record (EHR), transforming the process of ordering and delivering diagnostic services. Providing critical healthcare information and evidence-based medical knowledge at the point-of-care, Medicalis solutions strengthen the tie between the care providers who order tests and the hospitals and clinics that deliver them. Visit www.medicalis.com to see how Medicalis is Providing Knowledge for Life™.

About the American College of Radiology

The ACR is a national professional organization serving more than 32,000 diagnostic radiologists, radiation oncologists, interventional radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists, with programs focusing on the practice of radiology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

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