

Agfa HealthCare Announces Availability of IMPAX Data Center 2.0 at HIMSS 2010

Enhancements to medical imaging repository for capture and sharing of imaging information will be showcased

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(HIMSS 2010, Booth #1633) Agfa HealthCare, a leading provider of diagnostic imaging and healthcare IT solutions, announced today that its IMPAX Data Center 2.0 is now available in the United States. The solution will support the healthcare provider community in bringing the last major information category – imaging - into electronic medical records (EMRs) and electronic health records (EHRs), literally “visualizing” EHRs and EMRs to help meet requirements of meaningful use and challenges of healthcare transformation in the age of imaging-enabled medicine.

“Agfa HealthCare’s IMPAX Data Center 2.0 offers a solid foundation of imaging infrastructure to healthcare enterprises committed to taking full control of clinical imaging information,” says Lenny J. Reznik, Agfa HealthCare’s Director of Enterprise Imaging and Information.

Featuring a vendor-neutral repository for all images across the enterprise, IMPAX Data Center 2.0 uses IHE PIX and XDS(-I) to deliver cross-enterprise sharing of patient data, as well as an industry-endorsed framework that integrates patient records across facilities and patient identifiers.

IMPAX Data Center 2.0 helps to reduce integration complexity, promote business continuity, centralize operations, lower IT costs and deliver an integrated patient record for improved delivery of care. XDS implementations are slated for multiple sites in Canada with the potential to cover over 40% of Canadian patients.

Used in combination with IMPAX Data Center 2.0, Agfa HealthCare’s unique XERO technology embeds and integrates dynamic standards-based image and results viewing into EHRs and EMRs, freeing providers from the burden of client software installation.

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Adds Reznik, “Used together, these two Agfa HealthCare solutions support CIOs, CMIOs and medical leaders in extending EMRs and EHRs to include support for all medical images, while offering practicing clinicians streamlined access to a newly invigorated longitudinal patient record.”

IMPAX Data Center 2.0 is on display at Agfa HealthCare’s booth #1633 at the annual HIMSS 2010 conference, March 1-4, 2010, in Atlanta, Georgia.

About Agfa

The Agfa-Gevaert Group is one of the world’s leading companies in imaging and information technology. Agfa develops, manufactures and markets analog and digital systems for the printing industry (Agfa Graphics), for the healthcare sector (Agfa HealthCare), and for specific industrial applications (Agfa Materials). Agfa is headquartered in Mortsel, Belgium. The company is present in 40 countries and has agents in another 100 countries around the globe. The Agfa-Gevaert Group achieved a turnover of 3,032 million euro in 2008.

About Agfa HealthCare

Agfa HealthCare, a member of the Agfa-Gevaert Group, is a leading provider of IT-enabled clinical workflow and diagnostic image management solutions, and state-of-the-art systems for capturing and processing images in hospitals and healthcare facilities. Agfa HealthCare has over a century of healthcare experience related to diagnostic imaging and has been a pioneer on the healthcare IT market since the early 1990’s. The business group has sales offices and agents in over 100 markets worldwide. Sales for Agfa HealthCare in 2008 were 1,223 million euro.

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