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**Candelis Announces New PACS Customers  
at Five Leading Regional Hospitals**

***ImageGrid™ PACS Appliance Delivers Hospital-wide  
and Specialty Digital Image Management to Regional Hospitals  
in New York, Washington and Maine***

**CHICAGO – Nov. 26, 2007** – Expanding its customer base to include regional hospitals, Candelis, Inc., today announced new PACS customers that include five leading regional hospitals that will utilize the ImageGrid™ PACS appliance as a central digital image management solution or dedicated mammography and cardiac imaging PACS solution.

Candelis' new regional hospital customers include A.L. Lee Memorial Hospital of Fulton, New York; Cuba Memorial Hospital of Cuba, New York; Redington-Fairview General Hospital of Skowhegan, Maine; Virginia Mason Medical Center of Seattle, Washington; and St. Francis Heart Center of Roslyn, New York. The announcement was made by Mazi Razmjoo, vice president of sales, Candelis, Inc.

“Candelis has built a solid reputation as a cost-effective PACS provider of choice among imaging centers and specialty hospital departments. Now we are seeing a growing number of regional and community hospitals adopt the ImageGrid as their central PACS solution,” said Razmjoo. “The use of the ImageGrid PACS appliance as these hospitals’ image management system is a strong indication of its reliability, scalability and vast features at a price that is a fraction of competing solutions in the market. It also validates the ImageGrid’s ability to address the image management challenges of hospitals with 250 beds or less. For these reasons, Candelis is expanding its sales strategy and technology capabilities to continue to meet the needs of both regional hospitals and larger organizations.”

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### **New ImageGrid PACS Appliance Customers**

Both A.L. Lee Memorial and Cuba Memorial hospitals chose the ImageGrid PACS appliance to function as a hospital-wide PACS. With the ability to securely route imaging studies to remote radiologists and physicians, the ImageGrid promotes better communication, coverage and patient care. In addition, the ImageGrid's multi-modality compatibility and scalability maximizes the hospital's investment in digital imaging modalities by reducing operational and administration costs.

"The ImageGrid offers an optimal blend of features, scalability, reliability and flexibility – as well as adherence with DICOM standards – at a fraction of the cost of competing solutions," said Ken Kicak, director of Information Systems at A.L. Lee Memorial Hospital. "At first glance, the ImageGrid sounded too good to be true – but further research convinced us that it would be the right solution for our hospital. The ImageGrid's appliance architecture allowed us to install and configure the system within a few hours, and it has completely exceeded our expectations. We are convinced that the ImageGrid represents the best value in the PACS market today."

"As the only critical access hospital in New York's western region, we must be acutely aware of our costs at all times," said Andrew Boser, chief executive officer of Cuba Memorial Hospital. "The Candelis ImageGrid PACS appliance is used to tie all of our modalities together, and gives us the competitive edge we need in this busy market. The Candelis team was with us every step of the way, from sales to installation to implementation. Everyone on the team has extremely high accountability and the transition was flawless."

For Virginia Mason Medical Center, the ImageGrid functions as a specialized PACS for its digital mammography modality. It provides the hospital with easy-to-implement digital image management, advanced image viewing capabilities, and a highly reliable storage and archive.

"In my years as a PACS administrator, no vendor has been as responsive as Candelis in providing support for its products. We are not only impressed with the ImageGrid PACS, but also with its powerful HL7 support that enables us to tightly integrate the appliance with our existing RIS/HIS to improve workflow and productivity," said Courtney Allen, PACS administrator at Virginia Mason Medical Center.

Redington-Fairview General Hospital selected the ImageGrid PACS appliance to support its cardiac imaging modalities, which include ultrasounds for echocardiography. The ImageGrid offers the cardiac imaging department valuable scalability benefits designed to meet future storage and archiving needs. ImageGrid PACS is also designed to accommodate Redington-Fairview's current departmental and future hospital-wide image management needs.

St. Francis Heart Center is employing the ImageGrid PACS appliance to support its high-volume, 64-slice cardiac CT imaging. While managing a large volume of 64-slice cardiac CT images can be a challenge for most conventional PACS, the ImageGrid is purpose-built to cost-effectively manage, store and archive high-volume, high-resolution medical images.

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For hospitals and specialty imaging departments, Candelis' ImageGrid PACS appliance provides seamless compatibility with digital imaging modalities and volumetric imaging workstations. It is capable of streamlining workflow and increasing productivity with always-online access to images and data – a necessity for high-volume imaging hospitals with digital imaging modalities and workstations. The ImageGrid's HL7 support also enables seamless integration between the ImageGrid PACS appliance with customer's existing RIS, HIS or EMR to further optimize workflow and improve patient care.

The ImageGrid is also capable of reducing overall image management costs by up to 75 percent to enables hospitals to gain a competitive advantage by implementing an economical, industry standards-based, HIPAA-compliant medical image management solution.

### **About Candelis, Inc.**

Based in Irvine, Calif., Candelis™ is a medical informatics company that develops and markets RIS/PACS appliance for storage, management, distribution and visualization of patient radiological data and medical images. Candelis' *disruptive innovation* has enabled the company to offer its RIS/PACS appliances at *disruptive prices* and consequently has triggered an accelerated adoption cycle that historically has not been experienced in the medical imaging and informatics market. Recently, more than 200 regional/community hospitals and imaging centers have selected Candelis' ImageGrid PACS appliance to address their needs in radiology, mammography, cardiac imaging and PET/CT.

For more information about Candelis and the ImageGrid PACS appliance, please call (800) 800-8600 or visit [www.candelis.com](http://www.candelis.com).

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