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Initiates CADstream™ Beta Site Program**

First Hill Diagnostic Imaging Installs First CADstream Beta Unit

Kirkland, WA – October 9, 2002 – Confirma, Inc. – a medical image processing company that is designing and marketing CADstream – announced today that it has installed its first Beta unit at First Hill Diagnostic Imaging in Seattle, WA. As part of Confirma's Beta site program, First Hill Diagnostic Imaging will be the first of a number of radiology clinics to validate CADstream in clinical practice.

CADstream is an evidence-based radiology system that enhances workflow, data analysis and quality control of medical imaging studies. CADstream is initially being applied to breast MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) to automate currently manual functions, including image series registration, subtractions, contrast uptake and washout curves (displayed as angiogenesis maps), maximum intensity projections, multi-planar reformatting and tumor volume measurements. The result for radiology clinics is improved standardization of MRI studies as well as enhancement of MRI interpretation, economics and quality control.

"I am pleased to Beta test the CADstream system to validate its application to breast MR analysis," said Bruce Porter, MD, Medical Director, First Hill Diagnostic Imaging. "Although our current methods of analyzing breast MR studies are effective, I believe that CADstream will significantly improve our ability to provide better patient care and streamline our interpretation of breast MR cases. "

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Established in 1983 as one of the first imaging centers in the country, First Hill Diagnostic Imaging has focused since its inception on diagnostic imaging of cancer. Dr. Porter was appointed Medical Director at First Hill Diagnostic Imaging in 1985 and has focused for the past eleven years primarily on MRI of the breast.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM), a program dedicated to spreading the message that early detection of breast cancer followed by prompt treatment saves lives. Confirma honors those affected by breast cancer through its commitment to advancing detection and management of breast cancer through improved medical image processing. For more information on National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, visit www.cancer.org.

Confirma develops and markets a radiology informatics system that enhances workflow, data analysis and quality control in the radiology clinic. Confirma's first product, CADstream, automates currently manual, laborious techniques, providing overall time savings, quality control and imaging study standardization. CADstream will be introduced commercially at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America in December. In its initial application, CADstream is being applied to breast MRI; the company plans future applications in other MRI studies.

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