Metropolitan Orthopedics, Ltd. Installs Quick Study Radiology Digital Imaging Management System

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The system also includes on-site and off-site archiving for the entire storage life of the image and report. Off-site storage is at QSR’s data center in St. Louis and is connected to Metropolitan Orthopedics via a private ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) network.

Radiology services are important to orthopedic groups like Metropolitan because they are the primary means of making most patient diagnoses. The QSR Digital Imaging Management solution assists physicians in making these critical diagnoses and also reduces costs. In addition, Metropolitan can provide better service to its orthopedists due to faster report turnaround time and faster image viewing.

“We were aware of the advantages a digital imaging management system could provide, but we were unable to cost-justify one because of the large capital expenditures and the additional IT staff costs. QSR’s system eliminated both of these obstacles,” said Paul Roberts, Administrator at Metropolitan Orthopedics. “We have been very pleased with the QSR system and its ability to help us improve patient care, enhance services to our doctors, and reduce costs,” Mr. Roberts continued.

Large hospitals have been experiencing the benefits of digital imaging management systems for several years,” said Skip Sallee, MD, President and CEO of QSR. “Now, with our technology approach, medical groups and community-sized hospitals can reap these same benefits,” Dr. Sallee added.

About QSR
Founded in May of 2000 and headquartered in St. Louis, MO, QSR is a full service integrator who provides comprehensive digital imaging and archive solutions to community hospitals, imaging centers and group practices. QSR’s best of breed approach includes technology agreements with McKesson Medical Imaging, Konica Medical Imaging, Kodak Health Imaging, RealTimeImage, Inc. and EWebIT Solutions to name a few.

QSR develops partnerships with its clients and provides benefits in process and workflow efficiencies, improved patient care and faster report turnaround producing increased departmental throughput, reduction in operating expenses and increased revenue.
Today, QSR packages its products on a per exam basis with minimal up front capital so that virtually every community hospital, imaging center and group practice can benefit from our approach.

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