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University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics Install AegisPOC Solution

Tampa, FL, August 31, 2005 – University of Utah Hospital and Clinics (UUH) of Salt Lake City, Utah and Laboratory Data Systems Incorporated (LDS), announced today the completion of implementation of the AegisPOC Critical Care and Point-of-Care Connectivity and Information Management System at UUH.

AegisPOC allows users to connect with any manufacturers critical care and point-of-care instrumentation including blood gas, glucose, coagulation, cardiac markers and other decentralized test devices and readers. The system enables users to connect to any manufacturers critical care or point-of-care instruments, manage critical care and POC data, device operators, instruments and more. AegisPOC also allows for the integration of data bi-directionally with any hospital or laboratory information system.

The AegisPOC system at UUH is interfaced to a total of seven Radiometer 700 series and 800 series blood gas analyzers. UUH uses the AegisPOC system to manage all patient test results, quality control and maintenance to ensure a streamlined workflow and to meet all CAP requirements. Included in the implementation of the AegisPOC system at UUH is an interface with the Cerner LIS system for receiving patient ADT (admission, discharge, transfer) information from Cerner and a patient test results interface to the Cerner system. AegisPOC accepts the patient ADT information and maintains it in its database automating patient lookup and streamlining sample processing. The results interface with Cerner ensures that patient results are captured in the LIS accurately and quickly ensuring timely reporting of results and capture in the patient's electronic medical record.

"We had been using the data management system originally developed by LDS for the past ten years. However, under that products current ownership we were growing incredibly frustrated with the products lack of progression and service. We were very happy to learn that LDS had returned to the industry with their new product AegisPOC," said Jim Behnke, Director of Pulmonary Services at UUH. "Like many university hospitals throughout the country, our IT systems are extremely complex. AegisPOC gives us a web-based product that meets all of our requirements for data management and regulatory compliance while providing a seamless integration with our Cerner LIS system. The implementation of the AegisPOC system was well managed and LDS provided a great level of customization to ensure our specific needs were met. As well, the support team at LDS has been extremely helpful and has addressed any issues in a timely manner. We are excited to once again have a system that meets our needs and a company that really stands behind it," Behnke continued.

"Our desire to have an unrivaled reputation for product quality, outstanding service, and unmatched features and functionality are what drive our organization. Considering our long history with UUH, we are very gratified that they felt that our new AegisPOC product and our company were the best available on the market. We are excited to once again

have them as a client partner,” says Sean Field, President and CEO of LDS. Our mission has always been to provide the ultimate in flexibility to our customers while ensuring that we are providing a system that the customer feels they will never need to replace. We will continue to strive to provide this through true open connectivity and working with our customers to ensure we are meeting their functional and regulatory compliance needs,” said Field.

About University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics

The University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics represents the clinical arm of the University of Utah Health Sciences Center (UUHSC), an organization that brings together the education, research and patient care programs of the University. With a reputation for providing high quality, life saving medical care, University Hospitals & Clinics serves the more than five million residents of the intermountain west through its centers, which, among others, include Huntsman Cancer Institute and Eccles Critical Care Pavilion. Since the construction of the first University Hospital in 1964, the University of Utah Hospitals & Clinics has served the medical needs of millions of Utahns. For 12 years US News & World Report has listed University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics in America’s top 100 hospitals.

About Laboratory Data Systems

LDS is a Florida corporation with headquarters in Tampa. The company develops, manufactures and markets connectivity and information management solutions for the hospital arena with a strong focus in critical care and point-of-care instrumentation, lab based POC management and respiratory care management, and LIS and HIS interfacing. The AegisPOC system is an innovative product that supports the functional requirements of both respiratory care departments and the point-of-care manager in the lab. LDS offers expertise in instrument connectivity and supports connectivity of various types of point-of-care and critical care instruments for other vendor’s information management products.

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