



SAPHENEIA SIGNS PREFERRED DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DISTRIBUTORS (“NHD”)

Agreement provides NHD shareholders with an opportunity to distribute Clarity™ CT – a market-leading software solution that reduces effective medical radiation dose, improves image quality and enhances patient safety

October 19, 2010 – Sapheneia, a global imaging services company, today announced the signing of an agreement that provides NHD shareholder members with an opportunity to be a preferred distribution partner for Sapheneia's **Clarity™ CT and XR Solutions**. **Clarity CT and XR** software is designed to materially reduce harmful radiation dose for patients while simultaneously enhancing image quality.

The agreement gives Sapheneia expanded capabilities to provide its market leading image optimization and low dose solutions to healthcare facilities nation-wide through more than 30 NHD shareholder companies. “NHD and its shareholders comprise an extensive network of regional medical imaging distributors that deliver a wide range of radiology products and services to their customers. We are honored to add **Clarity CT and XR** to their portfolio and very much look forward to working together to bring low dose solutions to the markets they serve,” states Hans Grahn, Ph.D., CEO, Sapheneia.

“Our shareholders have asked for solutions that address their customer's growing concern over medical imaging radiation. Sapheneia's **Clarity** product line is the perfect cost effective solution to reducing harmful radiation dose while enhancing the quality of the imaging data for diagnostic interpretation. We are excited to provide our shareholder companies with an opportunity to distribute Sapheneia's products,” states Brett Schaeffer, Chief Operations Officer, NHD, Inc.

About Sapheneia

Sapheneia is a global, ISO-certified imaging services company specializing in diagnostic and analytical image processing solutions. Sapheneia's mission is to provide medical image optimization products to promote higher diagnostic confidence, greater patient and medical staff safety, and improved cost effectiveness of medical imaging. Sapheneia's **Clarity CT and XR Solutions** enhance the diagnostic quality of images based on settings optimized by the radiologist. This enables lower radiation dose exposures while simultaneously providing radiologists with the diagnostic confidence previously available only when reading the same images at full dose. For more information, visit our website at www.claritysolutions.org.

About NHD

NHD, headquartered in Beachwood, OH, is comprised of 33 medical imaging distributors across the continental U.S. and Alaska. NHD has 75 distribution centers, has more than 500 service technicians and 200 professional sales representatives. NHD has extensive medical imaging experience and offers value in their National Account Programs, and in consolidating their operations – such as logistics, information, technology and purchasing. NHD is the industry leader in radiographic equipment sales and service and are proud to offer their expertise in the full continuum of imaging needs, from analog to digital.

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