

SWEDISH AND RADIA OPENS FULL-SERVICE IMAGING CENTER AT MEDICAL CENTER'S NEW ISSAQUAH CAMPUS

Everett, Wash. – (Feb. 15, 2005) – Radia, the largest private radiology/vascular practice in the Pacific Northwest, is partnering with Swedish Medical Center to staff and manage a comprehensive medical-imaging center in the medical center's new Issaquah Campus, which opens Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at 8 a.m.



Housed within the Swedish/Issaquah complex, this fully equipped, state-of-the-art imaging center will serve patients of the freestanding Emergency Room as well as outpatients. Designed for patient convenience and comfort and to help ensure immediate, accurate results, the Swedish Radia Imaging Center will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It will be staffed by board-certified radiologists and licensed technologists.

Equipped to serve both adult and pediatric patients, the center will offer the latest technology in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT), Ultrasound and Computed Radiography (advanced X-ray). A Picture Archival Computer System (PACS) will enable digital data storage as well as the ability for physicians to securely send and receive images for viewing from remote locations.

The Swedish/Issaquah Campus also features a full-service laboratory open around-the-clock, a primary-care clinic, a sleep lab, and clinical office space for various specialty physicians. Swedish is also proposing to build a 175-bed hospital to serve the growing Issaquah area and, if approved by the State Department of Health, will be completed by 2009.

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Radia provides diagnostic imaging, interventional radiology, and vascular testing and surgery. A broad range of services, including CT, MRI, PET-CT, nuclear medicine, pain management, dental imaging, ultrasound, echocardiography, breast MRI, and teleradiology services are provided in multiple hospital-based and free-standing clinic locations throughout Washington state. For more information, visit www.radia.net

Swedish Medical Center is the largest, most comprehensive, nonprofit health provider in the Pacific Northwest. It is comprised of three hospital campuses (First Hill, Providence and Ballard), Swedish Home Care Services and Swedish Physicians – a network of 11 primary-care clinics. In addition to general medical and surgical care, Swedish is known as a regional referral center, providing specialized treatment in areas such as cardiac care, oncology, orthopedics, high-risk obstetrics, neurological care, sleep medicine, pediatrics, organ transplantation and clinical research. For more information, visit www.swedish.org