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RADIA NAMES RICHARD W. SATRE, M.D.
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FIRST CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Everett, Wash. – The Board of Directors of Radia, the largest private radiology/vascular practice in the Pacific Northwest, headquartered in Everett, Wash., named Richard W. Satre, M.D. as its first Chief Medical Officer (CMO).

In this new role, Satre will provide overall leadership of all medical operations, manage medical personnel and ensure quality of care and service standards are in place. He also will continue to serve as Medical Director of Radiology at Evergreen Healthcare where he's been since 2004.

"I'm honored to be chosen to serve the group as CMO," says Satre. "This position will help unite the organization through standardized systems and processes, and ultimately, positively impact our relationships with each other and our partners." He notes that the position offers each organization with which Radia works, such as Providence Everett, Evergreen Healthcare, and more than 30 other hospitals and clinics statewide, another avenue for communication and problem resolution. "Our site leaders are exceptional medical practitioners and managers, and my role is to support them and to allow our partners one more opportunity to interface with Radia."

Says Jack Little, MD, President of Radia's Board, "Rich is an excellent choice for this pivotal position. He has the prior experience, outside training, interest and willingness to

do the job, the perspective to understand various issues and people, and the good judgment to effect positive change when appropriate.”

Before joining Radia, Satre was the medical director for the radiology department of St. Vincent Infirmary Medical Center, a 700-bed hospital in Little Rock, Ark., while also serving as the medical director for Radiology Associates, P.A., the radiology group serving the hospital. He holds a B.A. in chemistry from the University of Wisconsin, and received his medical degree from The Medical College of Wisconsin. Following an internship at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Milwaukee, he held a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC, and a Vascular and Interventional Radiology Fellowship at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, MD, followed.

Satre’s goals are to help strengthen ties to the sites we serve as well as provide group cohesiveness. He also will assist in identifying avenues and opportunities for Radia’s future growth.

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Radia’s board-certified physicians provide professional services in 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, are provided in multiple hospital-based and free-standing clinic locations throughout Washington state. For more information, visit www.radia.net