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## **Esh Software used for procuring patient care database in the Interventional Radiology Department at Children's Hospital Boston**

March 20, 2006 (Toronto, Ontario, Canada) – Esh Software announced today that the company's operations management and research database software would be used by the interventional radiology department at Children's Hospital Boston. The software, designed to capture comprehensive interventional patient case information will be used to collect and study data from more than 3,000 interventional patients seen annually in the interventional radiology department.

The Esh-IGT Patient Management system is designed to build a comprehensive database by capturing information from the bottom up. Users of the database can mine it for medical studies, for detailed case costing and for operational planning and analysis. "We have approached the management of patient case procedures using industrial engineering methodology," stated Ziv Shnitzer, President and CEO of Esh Software. "This approach allows us to build a case based on best practice standard protocols used by hospital staff. It makes it very easy for staff to schedule, plan, perform, and follow up as well as track all costs associated with every patient case procedure," added Shnitzer.

The hospital's goal is to improve patient care and outcomes through continued study of interventional patient case procedures. The Esh-IGT Patient Management System captures all medical tasks, consumables and equipment used for every interventional procedure." This database program is all-encompassing, providing a complete program for scheduling, archival, inventory management, expenses, equipment utilization, and quality assurance. It even incorporates biologic monitoring data, image files, and sedation/anesthesia data. It is an excellent program for tracking all service operations, and provides up-to-the minute data for QI or research. Importantly, it links easily with hospital information systems, and the technologists find it very easy to input data (compared with previously tried databases)" stated Dr. Patricia Burrows, Medical Director of Interventional Radiology." It is an excellent program for either an academic or non-academic IR division. The product designer, Ziv Shnitzer, provides instant and excellent product support." commented Dr. Burrows.

The interventional radiology department suite at Children's Hospital Boston performs more than 3,000 patient interventional procedures annually using minimally invasive procedures. Radiologists perform a wide range of minimally invasive procedures using imaging equipment to guide them through the body. The interventional radiology suite, which is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, delivers a wide range of minimally invasive procedures, often eliminating the need for more invasive surgical operations. The procedures performed at the IR division are generally less traumatic for the patient, with shorter recovery times, allowing patients to return home sooner.