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## **ElectRIS by MDIA Positively Impacts Medical Costs**

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**WOODLAND HILLS, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 11, 2006--**Medical Diagnostic Associates, a Medical Corporation (MDIA), a leading national provider of Network Diagnostic Medical Services, today announced implementation of **ElectRIS**, a unique **web-based** medical imaging services product which will serve as the Diagnostic Imaging component of the Electronic Medical Record. "**ElectRIS** is the successful marriage of a Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) with a proprietary Radiology Information System (RIS)," said Ronald J. Friedman, M.D., MDIA President and Chief Executive Officer.

While MDIA currently serves primarily payors and providers for Workers' Compensation-related medical care, Friedman adds that "the value of **ElectRIS** will extend far beyond the Workers' Compensation arena and significantly lower the cost of delivering quality diagnostic medical services." Gail M. Schlesinger, M.D., MDIA's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer emphasized the value of this web-based system for rapidly delivering electronic images to the reading radiologist and providing web-based archiving of those images. "The ability of payors, providers, and other healthcare professionals to consult promptly and in real-time, online, will virtually eliminate the cost of lost studies, examination duplication and transfer cost, and delays in obtaining results. Its archival capabilities will be invaluable for disaster preparedness, providing web-based, off-site availability of diagnostic examinations and reports to those persons having HIPAA-compliant access," stated Dr. Schlesinger.

MDIA welcomes visits to its website ([www.mdia.com](http://www.mdia.com)) and phone or mail inquiries.



*Medical Diagnostic Associates, A Medical Corporation (MDIA) is a specialty PPO Network, based exclusively on high quality diagnostic imaging and electrodiagnostic services. Our clients are the largest companies within the Workers' Compensation and Group Health Industry. These include insurance carriers, third-party administrators, self-insured employer groups and unions.*

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