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Houston Progressive Radiology Associates (HPRA) and Sweetwater Radiology Group Announce Merger

September 27, 2012 – Houston, Texas: Houston Progressive Radiology Associates (HPRA) and Sweetwater Radiology Group LLP (Sweetwater) today announced that they have combined operations, effective as of April 1, 2012, and that the two companies will continue operations under the HPRA name.

The merger will bring HPRA's radiologist count to 21, making it one of the larger private radiology practices in the greater Houston area. HPRA currently services 20 hospitals and clinics across south, central and east Texas. The merger expands HPRA's presence in Sugar Land and Missouri City (Fort Bend County), thanks to Sweetwater's longtime service in those communities.

HPRA's motivated, innovative radiologists are board-certified, fellowship-trained sub-specialists with experience at the world's best training programs and universities. The new additions to the HPRA team are [James F. Murphy, M.D.](#) (specialty: Diagnostic Radiology), [Thomas W. Twiford, Jr., M.D.](#) (specialty: Neuroradiology, Interventional Radiology), and [Ralph Weaver, Jr., M.D.](#) (specialty: Diagnostic Radiology). For additional information on the entire HPRA team, please visit the HPRA website at www.houstonrad.com.

"We are committed to multimodality, state-of-the-art imaging and diagnostic expertise," said Dr. Rodolfo Garcia, President of HPRA. "The addition of Drs. Murphy, Twiford and Weaver to our team effectively reinforces our unmatched clinical experience across multiple imaging specialties."

About Houston Progressive Radiology Associates (HPRA)

HPRA is a private radiology group, headquartered in Houston, Texas, offering highly specialized experience in every facet of radiology, utilizing current and progressive protocols with the most innovative techniques for diagnostic imaging and therapeutic intervention. HPRA's motivated, innovative radiologists are board-certified, fellowship-trained sub-specialists with experience at the world's best training programs and universities. HPRA provides professional radiology and teleradiology services throughout the Greater Houston area and across the Lone Star State. Our radiologists are sub-specialty-trained in interventional radiology, diagnostic neuroradiology, body imaging, musculoskeletal imaging, women's imaging, and nuclear medicine. More information is available online at www.houstonrad.com.

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