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Digital Healthcare supports Diabetes Screening Research Project at the University of Hong Kong

Digital Healthcare's OptoMize product for Diabetic Retinal Screening has been installed at the Eye Institute at the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine at the University of Hong Kong to support a Diabetes Screening Research Project.

The contract was awarded to Digital Healthcare for the supply of its OptoMize software for population based systematic screening following a tender process that was undertaken in April 2009

OptoMize was chosen because of its proven capability in supporting Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Programmes. The product is currently used for managing the Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Service for 41 schemes across England and Wales currently covering 1.2 million diabetics and is deployed in a wide range of geographical designs and scope including mobile units, community clinics and hospital locations across varying technology bandwidths.

Specifically, OptoMize meets in full the requirements detailed in the Hong Kong University tender including, Storage and retrieval of patient demographics, Archiving and backup of images, Call and recall system for patients appointments, Programme for grading of images, Generation of report letters to general practitioners patients and hospital consultants, Able to export its information in DICOM standard, Compliance with the recommendations of the U.K. National Screening Programme for Diabetic Retinopathy, the Grading classifications conforms with that of the U.K. National Screening Programme for Diabetic Retinopathy, Integration with Hong Kong Hospital Authority Computer Management System, Ability to cope with planned screening episodes.

Kevin McDonnell, Managing Director at Digital Healthcare commented "Digital Healthcare's mission is to improve the quality of patient healthcare through the application of our unique software solutions enabling faster, more accurate diagnosis and treatment to help improve the quality of life for patients and we are particularly delighted to be able to support this exciting new Research Project in Hong Kong and we are happy to consider supporting other new International initiatives that support our mission."

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About Digital Healthcare:

Digital Healthcare provides software and related services for population based healthcare screening and technology to manage information and images in clinical ophthalmology. In the UK the care of over 1.2 million diabetic patients is managed using Digital Healthcare's OptoMize product with 41 regional Diabetic Retinal Screening Schemes providing screening to their patient populations to detect early and previously undiagnosed signs of diabetic retinopathy and other causes of blindness.

In the US the Company's Retasure service to detect signs of retinopathy in diabetic patients is used by nearly 900 physicians in 19 states.

Digital Healthcare's OcuLab product is used by some of the World's leading Ophthalmology Departments, including The Wilmer Institute in Baltimore MD, to integrate clinical instruments and distribute information across their institutions.

Digital Healthcare's award winning products are built on Microsoft's .Net and SQL Server technologies delivering powerful, scalable functionality in a secure and future proof environment.