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More than 900,000 Retasure Eye Health Assessments in Q2

Digital Healthcare, the worlds' leading provider of eye health assessment technology announced today that 930,218 eye health assessments were performed using their services in the second quarter of 2009. "Primary care physicians in the United States and around the globe are providing sight saving services to their patients with diabetes in a safe, convenient and cost effective way" said Marc Winchester, President for Digital Healthcare's North American Operations. "In the United States less than 50% of diabetic patients receive their recommended annual eye examination. Each year thousands of people lose their eyesight unnecessarily".

"The positive response in the medical community indicates that physicians in primary care, endocrinology and cardiology place a high value on diabetic eye health," said Winchester. "The fact that Retasure is non-invasive and easy to use technology has enabled physicians to quickly adopt the solution for their diabetic patients."

"Earlier detection of patients with diabetic eye disease by endocrinologists and primary care physicians means earlier referral to an ophthalmologist," said Dr. Michael Fleming, Digital Healthcare's Medical Director for Primary Care. "It is difficult to understate the public health impact and cost to society of undetected diabetic eye disease. Retasure is making a difference in our efforts for earlier diagnosis and treatment of complications, and this helps reduce the incidence of permanent vision loss."

The FDA-approved Retasure program provides a simple, affordable, and non-invasive solution that allows physicians to capture their patients' retinal images during a three to five minute procedure. Images are transmitted over a secure, HIPAA compliant network to an accredited reading center. A state-licensed and board certified eye care professional reviews the images and provide a written assessment to the original physician within 72 hours.

There are well over 20 million diabetic patients in the US, but less than half have an annual eye examination, despite a high risk of diabetic retinopathy. The National Eye Institute indicates diabetic retinopathy is the leading cause of blindness among working age American adults. The Retasure™ solution developed by Digital Healthcare provides a simple, affordable, and non-invasive solution that allows physicians to capture their patients' retinal images during a three to five minute procedure. Images are transmitted over a secure network to an accredited reading center.

Retasure™ offers several advantages for physicians and their patients: It can be operated by non-clinicians; it is non-invasive and requires no dilation; and it obtains exceptionally high-quality digital images of the retina. This FDA-approved technology is used by a broad range of doctors and facilities throughout the United States and the United Kingdom, including leading hospitals and research centers, primary care groups, private ophthalmology and optometry groups, family practice residency centers, and internal, multi-specialty and endocrinology groups.

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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.