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St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam Offering PET/CT Services

AMSTERDAM, NY – St. Mary's is pleased to announce the addition of upgraded PET/CT to its comprehensive Medical Imaging Technology. St. Mary's has partnered with Alliance HealthCare Radiology (Alliance Radiology), a division of Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:AIQ), to provide mobile PET/CT services to support the St. Mary's Cancer Medicine Center.

"We are excited to be able to provide PET/CT services to St. Mary's patients in Fulton and Montgomery counties," said Dr. William Mayer, St. Mary's Vice President for Medical Affairs. "Our patients will now have a PET/CT imaging option where they receive their usual health care and close to home."

To meet the technology needs of St. Mary's Medical and Radiation Oncologists, Alliance is providing a brand new GE Discovery IQ, which features faster scan times and reduced radiation dose for patient comfort. The mobile PET/CT will be located at 4950 State Route Highway 30 in Amsterdam, next to St. Mary's Rao Outpatient Pavilion.

"We are committed to bringing quality medical imaging technology to help serve the Oncology team at St. Mary's Cancer Medicine Center," explained Peter Holtermann, Director of Medical Imaging at St. Mary's. "The superior image quality of the new PET/CT enables our clinicians to obtain critical patient information for enhanced diagnoses faster than before."

"The upgraded PET/CT provides image quality the same or better than previous generations of PET/CT scanners, said Dr. Epifanio Militar, Medical Director of St. Mary's Medical Imaging Department" with half the radiation dose. The new scanner provides a significant advantage compared to older PET/CT systems."

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About St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam

St. Mary's Healthcare features an award-winning acute care hospital, primary and specialty care centers throughout Fulton and Montgomery counties, more than 30 behavioral health services for persons in Fulton, Montgomery and Hamilton counties, a full continuum of physical rehabilitation services and a 160-bed nursing home. The organization has earned exceptional national rankings for excellence in medicine and has a continuing commitment to provide an exceptional patient experience. For more information about St. Mary's Healthcare, call (518) 842-1900 or visit us online at www.smha.org. To stay connected, follow us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/smha.org. St. Mary's Healthcare is a member of Ascension Health, the largest not-for-profit Catholic healthcare network in the world.

About Alliance HealthCare Services

Alliance HealthCare Services (NASDAQ: AIQ) is a leading national provider of outsourced healthcare services to hospitals and providers. We also operate freestanding outpatient radiology, oncology and interventional services clinics, and Ambulatory Surgical Centers ("ASC") that are not owned by hospitals or providers. Diagnostic radiology services are delivered through the Radiology Division (Alliance HealthCare Radiology), radiation oncology services are delivered through the Oncology Division (Alliance Oncology), and interventional and pain management services are delivered through the Interventional Services Division (Alliance HealthCare Interventional Partners). Alliance is the nation's largest provider of advanced diagnostic mobile imaging services, an industry-leading operator of fixed-site imaging centers, and a leading provider of stereotactic radiosurgery nationwide. As of March 31, 2016, Alliance operated 601 diagnostic radiology and radiation therapy systems, including 117 fixed-site radiology centers across the country, and 32 radiation therapy centers and SRS facilities. With a strategy of partnering with hospitals, health systems and physician practices, Alliance provides quality clinical services for over 1,000 hospitals and other healthcare partners in 45 states, where approximately 2,400 Alliance Team Members are committed to providing exceptional patient care and exceeding customer expectations. For more information, visit www.alliancehealthcareservices-us.com.