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Barnes-Jewish Hospital Partners with *iMDsoft* to Deploy MetaVision across 66 ORs and 102 Preop and PACU Beds

*Clinical Decision Support and Analysis Tools and a 100 Percent Implementation Success Rate Were Key to the Selection of *iMDsoft**

Needham, Mass. and St. Louis, Mo. – November XX, 2007 – *iMDsoft*, a leading provider of solutions for critical care and perioperative environments, announced today that Barnes-Jewish Hospital, recognized as one of the nation’s elite hospitals by *US News and World Report*, has partnered with *iMDsoft*, to deploy the MetaVision anesthesia information management system (**MVOR**) across 66 operating rooms (ORs) and 102 preoperative and post anesthesia care (PACU) beds. *iMDsoft*’s clinical decision support and analysis tools coupled with its 100 percent implementation success rate were key factors in Barnes-Jewish Hospital’s selection of MetaVision.

“We conducted a thorough evaluation of the market-leading anesthesia information management systems and chose to partner with *iMDsoft*,” said David Jaques, M.D., vice president for surgical services at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. “We recently received the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Award recognizing Barnes-Jewish’s dedication to delivering exceptional care, advancing medical knowledge, and continuously improving our practices. MetaVision’s powerful decision support and analysis tools will make it easier for us to analyze, measure, and benchmark our perioperative practices and continue to improve the quality of care we provide.”

“There were three key reasons our anesthesia practice decided **MVOR** was the better solution – MetaVision’s Event Manager, system flexibility, and implementation success rate,” said Alex S. Evers, M.D., head, Department of Anesthesiology Washington University Physicians, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. “*iMDsoft* clients have documented success using **MVOR** to help improve care quality and business efficiency. The system is completely customizable to our existing workflows, and the proven implementation process will help our team quickly deploy and adopt the system.”

iMDsoft’s MetaVision Suite of clinical information systems for critical care and perioperative environments assists clinicians by automating workflow and documentation. It features fully-integrated tools for data collection, presentation, and order management across the acute care continuum. Supported by powerful decision support and analysis tools, it promotes patient safety and enhances quality initiatives, cost

containment, revenue capture, research, and compliance. Barnes-Jewish Hospital is deploying:

- **MVOR**, a state-of-the-art Anesthesia Information Management System (AIMS), providing comprehensive support for the entire perioperative process (pre-op, intra-op, and post-op)
- Event Manager, a robust, multi-parametric decision support tool enabling timely treatment assessments and enhanced adherence to clinical quality guidelines
- Query Wizard, an intuitive tool for query and report generation, supporting clinical research, quality initiatives, and business analysis

“We are thrilled that Barnes-Jewish Hospital, a recognized leader in delivering exceptional care, chose *iMDsoft* as its partner to not only automate the perioperative environment but also measure clinical efficacy and business efficiency,” said Phyllis Gotlib, CEO and co-founder of *iMDsoft*. “We look forward to working with the team at Barnes-Jewish Hospital to help them meet and exceed their goals in providing the best possible care for their patient community.”

About Barnes Jewish Hospital

Barnes-Jewish Hospital is a member of BJC HealthCare, which provides a full range of health care services through its 13 hospitals and more than 100 healthcare sites in Missouri and Illinois. Barnes-Jewish Hospital has earned a place on *U.S. News & World Report*'s “Honor Roll” of America’s best hospitals for the past 15 consecutive years. Barnes-Jewish Hospital is affiliated with Washington University School of Medicine, which is ranked as one of the nation’s top five medical schools by *U.S. News & World Report*. The Washington University Physicians are the full-time faculty at Washington University School of Medicine. With its physician partners at the Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital has a 1,700 member medical staff with many who are recognized in the “Best Doctors in America.” For more information, visit www.barnesjewish.org.

About *iMDsoft*

iMDsoft is a leading provider of Clinical Information Systems (CIS) for critical care and the perioperative environment. The company's flagship family of solutions, the MetaVision Suite, was first implemented in 1999. It has since become a market leader, with implementations in a wide range of ICUs and ORs in North America, Europe, and Asia. For more information, visit www.imd-soft.com.