

HealthStream Announces New Agreement With Radionics to Produce Series of CME Events On Pain Management

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb 12, 2002 (BW HealthWire) -- HealthStream, Inc. (NASDAQ/NM: HSTM), a leading provider of learning solutions for the healthcare industry, today announced that Radionics, a business of Tyco Healthcare, has signed an agreement to support the production of a series of continuing medical education (CME) events on pain management for anesthesiologists, orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, and spine surgeons. The series will consist of two courses, basic and advanced, that will be offered throughout 2002 on four and eight occasions, respectively, at leading medical institutions and anatomy labs across the nation--including Emory University, Barrow Neurological Institute (BNI), Medical Education & Research Institute (MERI), and the Evelyn F. & William L. McKnight Brain Institute at the University of Florida.

As a leading provider of surgical devices, Radionics selected HealthStream to produce and deliver the innovative series of CME events where physicians are afforded an opportunity to learn collaboratively, situated with lab stations that are limited to 4-6 participants. Lectures and roundtable discussions are combined with a hands-on approach to enhance the delivery of pioneering medical research on pain management. A premium is placed on the practical application of this research to a greater extent than more traditional CME formats, thus enhancing the likelihood of directly improving patient care.

"Our goal is to provide physicians with the best possible training on the techniques for treatment of chronic pain," said Steve Hanlon, Vice President and General Manager, Radionics. "HealthStream's learning solutions will help Radionics to support world-class medical education for physicians by providing superior quality in course development, accreditation convenience, and lesson delivery."

"As a world leader in the fields of neurosurgery, neurological pain treatment, and radiation therapy, Radionics continues to demonstrate industry leadership by supporting cutting-edge continuing medical education activities to physicians," said Fred Perner, senior vice president, HealthStream. "We value our established relationship with Radionics and look forward to producing the upcoming series on pain management throughout 2002."

About HealthStream

HealthStream, Inc., based in Nashville, Tennessee, with an additional office in Denver, is a leading provider of learning solutions for the healthcare industry.

Healthcare organizations use HealthStream's e-learning solutions to improve learning, increase compliance, and enhance organizational effectiveness for nurses, technicians, staff workers, physicians, and all clinical and non-clinical healthcare employees throughout the enterprise. Pharmaceutical and medical device companies use HealthStream's e-learning solutions to launch educational programs and reach healthcare professionals. Content providers use HealthStream's e-learning solutions to expand the reach of their programs worldwide. Healthcare portals for professionals use HealthStream's e-learning solutions to provide an instant, co-branded e-learning Web site for their users. HealthStream can be visited on the Web at www.healthstream.com.

About Radionics

Radionics is a business of Tyco Healthcare. Since 1938, Radionics has provided domestic and international medical communities with innovative surgical devices that improve and prolong the lives of patients. As a world leader in the fields of neurosurgery, neurological pain treatment and radiation therapy, Radionics products are used in thousands of procedures every day and are recognized for their functionality and high quality. Radionics combines technical innovation with clinical experience to transform even very complex medical procedures into reliable systematic disciplines that improve patient care.

About Tyco Healthcare

Tyco Healthcare is the second largest manufacturer, distributor and servicer of medical devices worldwide. Its broad portfolio includes disposable medical supplies, monitoring equipment, medical instruments, and bulk analgesic pharmaceuticals, sold under such names as Auto Suture, Graphic Controls, Kendall, Mallinckrodt, Nellcor, Puritan Bennett, Sherwood, United States Surgical, Valleylab and others. Tyco Healthcare is one of the major business units of Tyco International Ltd. This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties regarding HealthStream. Investors are cautioned that such results or events predicted in these statements may differ materially from actual future events or results. Factors that could cause actual events or results to differ from anticipated events or results include HealthStream's limited operating history, its ability to integrate the operations and realize the results of recently completed acquisitions, as well

as other risks that are contained in HealthStream's Annual Report on Form 10-K, together with other reports and documents filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Some of these risks and uncertainties relate to HealthStream's ability to: attract and maintain a large base of end users; develop its infrastructure, including additional hardware and software, customer support, personnel and facilities, to support its business; develop and introduce desirable services and compelling content; establish and maintain strategic relationships with content and distribution partners; establish and maintain relationships with sponsors and advertisers; and respond effectively to competitive and technological developments.

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