



UCSF Medical Center To Lease Multiple RIVA Systems

December 4, 2006, Anaheim, California- The University of California Medical Center in San Francisco (UCSF) has signed a Letter of Intent to lease two RIVA Systems (Robotic Intravenous Automation)- a self-contained unit for filling IV syringes and bags- from Intelligent Hospital Systems (IH Systems). UCSF Medical Center is recognized throughout the world as a leading health care provider and is known for innovative medicine, advanced technology and compassionate care.

According to Kevin McGarry, Chief Executive Officer of IH Systems, this announcement is a significant milestone for the company. "We are absolutely delighted to be working with UCSF," he says. "We are gratified that UCSF, a leader in providing the best in healthcare services, has determined RIVA is the solution they need to enhance patient safety by reducing IV admixture preparation errors," McGarry explains.

For UCSF, RIVA will play a significant role in helping them establish a USP 797 compliant sterile compounding area, and will help them validate their environment and process. This enhanced environment will allow the pharmacy to more easily perform sterility testing on final product and document improved beyond-use-dating. In addition to assisting with USP 797 compliance, RIVA will allow the pharmacy to compound ready-to-use sterile doses that are currently purchased from outside vendors. This will provide UCSF the ability to improve their control over production and more efficiently manage their inventory.

According to Jane Arnot, Vice President of Corporate Strategy and Business Development for RIVA, the Letter of Intent with UCSF demonstrates RIVA's key role in

addressing patient safety through automation. "By signing the Letter of Intent, UCSF demonstrates their ongoing leadership by investing in patient safety while providing complex patient care," says Arnot. She indicated placement of the RIVA units would occur after final verification and validation testing is completed.

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RIVA (Robotic IV Automation System) -a self-contained unit for filling IV syringes and bags- is the first product developed by Winnipeg-based medical device company Intelligent Hospital Systems. For more information, please visit www.rivasystem.com.

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