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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Medical Imaging Northwest Welcomes Radiologist, Dr. Germaine Johnson**

Lakewood, WA, August 4, 2010 -- **Medical Imaging Northwest** is pleased to announce the addition of **Dr. Germaine Johnson** to their practice as a full-time Board Certified Radiologist, serving internal night coverage and emergency imaging services.

Medical Imaging Northwest's dedicated radiology practice now has 25 radiologists who serve a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings in South King and Pierce Counties in Washington State. In addition, Medical Imaging's joint alliance with MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital, the radiologists support Diagnostic Imaging Northwest's out-patient sites located in Puyallup, Sunrise (Puyallup) and Bonney Lake.

Full range of imaging services include: magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT), diagnostic ultrasound, women's imaging, mammography and stereotactic breast biopsy, bone densitometry, musculoskeletal, geriatric, vascular, interventional, orthopaedic, cross-sectional, neuroradiology, nuclear medicine and emergency radiology services.



**Dr. Germaine R. Johnson**

*Radiologist, Medical Imaging Northwest*

Dr. Johnson's special interests include Nuclear Medicine, PET, Diagnostic Radiology and Emergency Radiology. He completed his fellowship in Nuclear Medicine **at the University of Washington School of Medicine**, with radiology residencies at Wake Forest University Medical Center, North Carolina, and the University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, Washington. Research in Nuclear Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania includes retrospective studies to investigate the effectiveness and value of PET, CT and MRI in the detection of sarcoma recurrence and restaging of melanoma. Other research includes molecular biology research at the Division of Bioprocess Research and Development, Merck Research Laboratory, New Jersey. Dr. Johnson is a member of the Radiologic Society of North America, Society of Nuclear Medicine and The Pierce County Medical Society.

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