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**COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (OHIO) PURCHASES PHARMACY IV
AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE PATIENT SAFETY, EFFICIENCY**

-- ForHealth Technologies' IntelliFill i.v. syringe preparation system part of hospital's patient care, cost efficiency strategy --

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., November 25, 2003—ForHealth Technologies Inc., a leader in automated devices for IV preparation, announced today that Columbus Children's Hospital (Ohio) will install and use ForHealth's IV pharmacy robotic technology to place additional emphasis on patient safety and efficiency.

IntelliFill i.v. (formerly PARxD IV) automates the compounding and labeling of up to 300 IV syringes per hour in reservoir mode or up to 60 syringes per hour for an IV batch, both of which are filled with a +/- five percent volumetric accuracy. By employing bar code scanning, vision systems and weight confirmation steps, IntelliFill i.v. reduces medication errors and promotes long-term hospital cost savings.

Columbus Children's Hospital is a healthcare network that provides wellness, preventive, diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitative care for infants, children, adolescents and selected adult patients. A medical staff of more than 800 and a hospital staff of nearly 4000 provide state-of-the-art pediatric care for 500,000 patient visits annually. Children's is home to Ohio's first Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center and its Columbus Children's Research Institute is one of the top ten National Institutes of Health-funded free-standing pediatric research facilities. Each year, more than 75,000 consumers receive health and wellness education, and 2,000 students from 93 institutions and 500 residents receive training at Children's.

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“During the past few years we have reduced the risk of harm by adding Computerized Physician Order Entry to our Electronic Medical Record. With the addition of IntelliFill i.v., we are excited to incorporate this automation into our other systems to provide medications to our patients safely and accurately,” said Karl Kappeler, pharmacy director at Columbus Children’s. “This device further supports our efforts at Children’s to provide the safest possible, highest-quality medication administration and pharmacy services in an efficient manner.”

Columbus Children’s Hospital (Ohio) joins a growing list of major healthcare organizations that have purchased and installed IntelliFill i.v., including Children’s Medical Center of Dallas, Texas; Spectrum Health of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Children’s Hospital and Clinics in Minneapolis, Minn.; Providence Healthcare of Portland, Ore.; Ft. Walton Beach Medical Center of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; St. Vincent Health Center of Erie, Pa.; and Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center of Hartford, Conn. Hospitals that purchased the IntelliFill i.v. system and are scheduled for installation are Oakwood Healthcare System of Dearborn, Mich.; Clarian Health Partners of Indianapolis, Ind.; Geisinger Health System of Danville, Pa.; and Huntington Hospital of Long Island, N.Y.

“Now more than ever, hospitals are faced with the challenging tasks of reducing medication errors while increasing cost efficiency,” said Rod Wolford, chairman and CEO of ForHealth Technologies, Inc. “Columbus Children’s Hospital continues to serve its community well with a long and proud history of embracing cutting-edge technology to provide the highest level of patient care. We are excited about the opportunity to work with Children’s Hospital, which is one of a growing number of hospitals across the country that have chosen IntelliFill i.v., a system that offers quality, reliability and innovative solutions for these daunting challenges.”

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