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**CHICAGO-AREA'S CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL SELECTS FORHEALTH'S INTELLIFILL I.V. PHARMACY IV AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., December XX, 2004—ForHealth Technologies, Inc., a leader in automated devices for intravenous drug preparation, announced today that Central DuPage Hospital (CDH) of Chicago, Ill. will install and use IntelliFill i.v., ForHealth's i.v. pharmacy robotic technology to place additional emphasis on patient safety and cost efficiency.

"The IntelliFill i.v. system will help Central DuPage Hospital's pharmacy improve efficiency and reduce drug costs," said Christopher Sikes, Pharm.D., Director of Pharmacy at CDH. "Most importantly, it is a critical part of our plan to reduce medication errors in 2005. The IntelliFill i.v. is a cost-effective way to create a safer and more efficient operation, ultimately giving pharmacists more time to perform clinical activities."

IntelliFill i.v. automates the compounding and labeling of intravenous doses in syringes at speeds that can only be achieved through automated processes. By employing bar code scanning, vision systems and weight confirmation steps, and by providing final products that are identified with barcodes, IntelliFill i.v. reduces medication errors. Furthermore, by providing a Class 10 compounding environment, IntelliFill i.v. assures that the final i.v. product produced is of the highest quality. The system also promotes long-term hospital cost savings by preparing the final intravenous products in a syringe instead of an i.v. bag.

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With nearly five million patient-use syringes prepared in hospitals by its IntelliFill i.v. robots, ForHealth Technologies understands the rigorous requirements for accuracy, productivity and sterility.

“Hospitals are continuously faced with the challenging tasks of reducing medication errors while increasing cost efficiency,” said Rod Wolford, chairman and CEO of ForHealth Technologies, Inc. “We are delighted that Chicago’s Central DuPage Hospital has placed its confidence in ForHealth’s IntelliFill i.v. ForHealth’s innovations are setting new standards for hospital pharmacies in patient safety, cost efficiency and compliance with new regulations such as U. S. Pharmacopoeia <797>. With over 24 U.S. patents in process, ForHealth is well positioned to continue to bring technological innovation to the i.v. compounding process.”

#### **About ForHealth Technologies, Inc.**

Founded in 1998, ForHealth Technologies, Inc. ([www.fhtinc.com](http://www.fhtinc.com)), a leader in automated devices for intravenous drug preparation, is committed to increasing patient safety and decreasing operating costs by automating the preparation of small-volume injectable medications in healthcare organizations worldwide. Offering safety, accuracy, efficiency and reliability, our IntelliFill i.v. automates the preparation of IV syringes, greatly enhancing both the safety of patients and the efficiency of hospital pharmacies.

#### **About Central DuPage Hospital**

Central DuPage Hospital (CDH) is a 361-bed acute care hospital and center for routine and specialized medical and surgical services. Opened in 1964, the hospital is part of Central DuPage Health, which includes six member organizations and nearly 30 sites of care in DuPage and Kane Counties. The medical staff consists of more than 700 physicians representing over 40 specialties and subspecialties. CDH is the second busiest surgical center in Illinois with over 21,000 surgeries performed annually. Specialty areas include cardiology, orthopedics, neuro/spine, minimally invasive surgery, high-risk obstetrics and neonatal, pediatrics, behavioral health and emergency medicine. The hospital has five convenient care sites in Bloomingdale, Naperville, St. Charles, Bartlett and Wheaton, Ill.

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