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BLOOD SYSTEMS SELECTS IDM'S PRELUDE DONOR ROOM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Rosemont, Illinois, October 3, 2005: Blood Systems, one of the nation's oldest and largest non-profit community blood providers, has signed an agreement with Information Data Management, Inc. (IDM), a leader in medical software development and support, for their new Donor Room Management system, Prelude.

"We chose Prelude to help us streamline the blood donation process for the hundreds of thousands of volunteer donors we serve each year," said Dennis Harpool, Vice President for Procedures, Development and Training for Blood Systems. "Making blood donation more convenient for donors is a key element in assuring a safe, dependable blood supply."

Prelude was designed to automate and manage the blood donation process. Prelude contains a Computer Assisted Self-Administered Donor Interview which guides the donor through the health history process. In addition, Prelude has the capability to support multi-lingual and multiple interview questionnaires including the standard and abbreviated Uniform Donor History Questionnaire (UDHQ).

Prelude supports a paperless blood donation process by performing a donor eligibility check; the recording of health history, examination & phlebotomy results; and the capture of donor's photograph and digitized signature. Prelude enforces and documents the lot release of every donation record. Prelude reduces errors by preventing missing data and assures all donors have acceptable physical examination results.

Prelude gives remote mobile blood drives the same functions as fixed sites and synchronizes information with the main server. Prelude communicates with host donor systems downloading donor, donation and deferral information and uploading all the data collected from the donation. To ensure the security of the donor information, the database is encrypted.

"IDM is very pleased that Blood Systems has chosen Prelude to further advance the automation of their blood donation process. We have respected their continued pursuit of cutting-edge research and continuous quality improvement. We look forward to our new partnership with Blood Systems and we believe Prelude will have the potential to change the way they do business," states Susan McBride, Vice President, Business Development for IDM.

About Blood Systems

Founded in 1943 as the Salt River Valley Blood Bank in Phoenix, Arizona, today Blood Systems is one of the nation's oldest and largest non-profit blood service providers. Its community blood centers, United Blood Services and Blood Centers of the Pacific, provide blood, blood components and special services to patients in more than 500 hospitals in 18 states, from California to the Gulf Coast, from the "Tip o' Texas" to the Canadian border.

About IDM

Since 1979, blood establishments throughout the world have depended on IDM developed software. IDM's knowledge-based insight coupled with their creative vision allows them to continually produce advanced solutions for the industry. Its product line continues to aid customers in donor management and recruitment, blood component management and assistance with federal guideline compliance. IDM's systems maximize staff productivity, assist with regulatory compliance, optimize donor resource management and provide analytical reports to continually improve operations for their customers.

For information about IDM's products and services, please call 800-249-4276, e-mail: info@idm.com or visit our web site at <http://www.idm.com>.

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