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**CMS Integral to Achieving Success for Filmless, Seamless
Tome Ubinas Radio Oncology Center Clinica Las Americas in Puerto Rico**

St. Louis, MO (July 1, 2005) – Since the inception of the Tome Ubinas Radio Oncology Center Clinica Las Americas in 1999, the San Juan, Puerto Rico-based cancer treatment facility has focused on progressing cancer care and patient outcomes by starting with the best-of-class equipment and software and maintaining a lead by adopting on-going improvements in technology. As the clinic has progressed from 2-D to 3-D to IMRT and now to a filmless environment, they have worked closely with CMS for radiation treatment planning solutions and technology integration advice.

When evaluating equipment for the facility, the planning team headed by Guido Umpierre, CEO, broke away from “bundled solutions” that met vendor needs but not necessarily those of the clinic. Treating approximately 70 patients daily – including IMRT, prostate brachytherapy and stereotactic radiosurgery – the clinic features CMS software working with a Varian 21 EX Linear Accelerator, Siemens Linear Accelerators (MD and MX), BrainLab stereotactic radiosurgery system and Philips CT simulator.

“We had three major goals for the clinic,” said Umpierre. “First, we wanted software that would integrate with the best equipment. CMS offered the reliability and product progression path we were most interested in. Knowing that CMS was constantly developing its product to create new efficiencies and expand on its leadership in algorithms met our second criteria – commitment. Finally, we wanted a positive relationship characterized by open, honest dialogue. CMS has always worked with us to help us grow in terms of technology, work flow management and patient care.”

In their search for the most flexible and innovative solutions, the clinic investigated software solutions from Philips, Elekta and Varian. In their review, they determined

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these options fell short of meeting their goals of integration, commitment to upgrades and a strong relationship.

Several large hospitals are now in discussion with Tome Ubinas Clinica Las Americas to investigate how the clinic can support their cancer treatment needs. The relationship with CMS has continued to evolve as the two organizations are now working to implement unique solutions to help improve planning work flow and efficiency with products such as CMS® Broadband, a remote-access technology allowing users to access patient plans from anywhere via secure, internet connection.

“Our clinic was the first and, to this day, the only filmless environment in Puerto Rico. All of our physicians and physicists are board certified. So, our patients are getting the best quality and our team is constantly being educated about the newest technologies,” reported Umpierre. “But, we will never rest. As our clinic expands to supporting larger hospitals, we will continue to rely on trusted, reliable and progressive partners like CMS.”

CMS, Inc. is a world leader in the development and support of radiation treatment software. With more than 1,500 treatment planning systems installed worldwide, CMS is a global resource to radiation oncology departments for treatment planning software and prostate brachytherapy systems. A privately-held corporation, CMS employs 250 professionals in its headquarters located in St. Louis, Missouri and regional offices in Freiburg, Germany; Shanghai, China; and Tokyo, Japan.

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