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VIATRONIX AWARDED TWO NEW U.S. PATENTS

FEBRUARY 18, 2002, STONY BROOK, NY - Viatronix™ Inc., a developer of innovative three-dimensional medical imaging software, announced today that it has received U.S. Patent No. 6,331,116 entitled "System and Method for Performing a Three-Dimensional Virtual Segmentation and Examination" and U.S. Patent No. 6,343,936 entitled "System and Method for Performing a Three-Dimensional Virtual Examination, Navigation and Visualization," issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

"These two new patents increase Viatronix's existing portfolio of patent protected technologies, and validates our innovation in 3-D medical imaging. Our focus on developing products that incorporate leading technologies gives our customers clear advantages that are unique in the marketplace, and strengthens our strategic position in this rapidly growing area," stated Jim Mieszala, President and CEO of Viatronix.

The newly issued patents protect many of the features incorporated in the company's V3D-Colon™ product, and are planned for inclusion in future Viatronix 3D medical imaging products. Specific technologies covered by the patents include:

Electronic cleansing-This feature covers the methods involved in electronically removing tagged regions from the CT scans, such as residual stool or fluid from a patient's colon. This allows for a less rigorous bowel preparation, making the Viatronix V3D-Colon procedure more comfortable for patients.

1. Transparent rendering-This feature allows the user to view behind the colon wall. By using this viewing tool, the number of false positives caused from residual material and thickened haustral folds in the colon can be reduced.
2. Computer aided detection-This technology assists in automatically detecting suspicious abnormalities on the colon surface, reducing physician time required to locate potential polyps.
3. Virtual examination system-This system--consisting of a medical scanning device and computer components, including processing, graphics and a volume rendering

board--provides high quality and high-speed virtual examinations.

4. Automatic centerline creation-This time saving feature allows for the automated creation of a centerline used to perform a virtual endoscopy.
5. Interactive navigation-This intuitive navigational capability gives the user the ability to navigate more freely without being restricted to centerline views.

About Viatronix, Inc.

Viatronix, Inc., is a leading innovator and developer of diagnostic 3D imaging software, which enables physicians to interactively view patients' vital organs and anatomical structures. The Viatronix V3D has patent protected technology, which enables 3D visualization of organs from patient data acquired by standard imaging equipment in a minimally or non-invasive method. The company's leading product, the V3D-Colon, allows physicians to interactively view the colon reconstructed from a CT scan, providing visualization of the inner surface of the colon including polyps. The V3D-Calcium Scoring aids physicians in determining the amount of calcium plaque accumulation in the coronary arteries to facilitate cardiac analysis. Viatronix, through application of the V3D technology, is developing additional innovative products that will be useful in earlier detection of other diseases, treatment planning, and follow up evaluation. Viatronix, Inc. is headquartered in Stony Brook, NY. For further information, call toll free 1-866-887-4636 or log on to www.viatronix.com.

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