



Practical early detection

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**RIVERAIN MEDICAL® AWARDED CONTRACT TO PROVIDE VETERANS HOSPITALS
WITH SOFTVIEW® ENHANCED IMAGING TECHNOLOGY**

*SoftView technology offers increased clarity and improved
lung nodule detection to Veterans Hospitals*

Dayton, Ohio—June 16, 2010—Riverain Medical announced today that it has received a Veterans Affairs contract for its SoftView Enhanced Chest Imaging technology. SoftView increases the clarity of chest X-rays by suppressing bone to improve visualization of the lung and improving the detection of lung nodules. The contract streamlines the process for VA and other authorized federal agencies to purchase the SoftView software.

In a recent study done by the Institute of Medicine, Veterans are 25-75% more likely to develop lung cancer due to exposure from uranium, smoke from burning oil wells, Agent Orange, cigarette smoke, asbestos and other toxic chemicals. Lung disease is one of the most common diagnoses requiring inpatient care through the VA, which spends upwards of 1 billion dollars each year on related cases¹.

“Our veterans have disproportionally high incidence of lung cancer,” says Diane Hirakawa, CEO and Chairman of Riverain Medical. “VA hospitals across the country now have access to a tool that can change the outcomes of many lives through the early detection of lung cancer.”

Only 16% of cancers are diagnosed at an early stage, when treatment is most effective. Through the use of SoftView, radiologists will be able to better detect nodules that may be early stage lung cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, early detection of lung cancer can triple survival rates².

About Riverain Medical

Dayton, Ohio based medical technology innovator Riverain Medical develops practical solutions to save and improve the quality of people's lives, through the early detection of disease. The company's technologies are designed to enhance the expert skills of physicians to improve patient outcomes without additional radiation dose or procedures.

¹ Stuart Bondurant and Roberta Wedge. Combating Tobacco Use in Military and Veteran Populations, Editors; *Committee on Smoking Cessation in Military and Veteran Populations*; Institute of Medicine 2009.

² American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2010