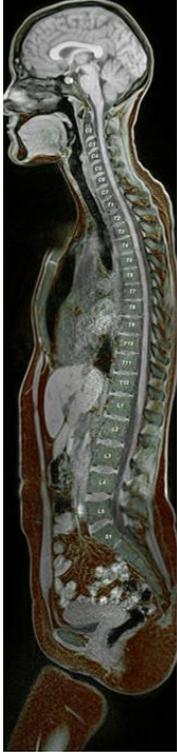## ABSIST, LLC licenses patents to Siemens

Innovative imaging technologies including automated spine labeling and prescriptions licensed to advance personalized medicine.

Jackson, Miss. December 1, 2014- Automated Brain Spine Iterative Scan Technologies (ABSIST, "to stand apart") LLC announced today a licensing agreement with Siemens Medical Solutions USA Inc. for a patent family describing methods to auto-prescribe, analyze, reconstruct, label, localize, display, and guide medical imaging and intervention.

Under the agreement, Siemens receives a non-exclusive, world-wide license to US Patents No. 8,014,575 and 8,457,377 and certain related patent applications. Amongst other innovations, ABSIST's '575 patent relates to accurate computer automated spinal detection, labeling, and prescriptions.

The Automated Spine Survey Iterative Scan Technique (ASSIST) described in the '575 patent was originally developed by Drs. Kenneth L. Weiss, M.D. and Judd M. Storrs, Ph.D. at the University of Cincinnati, presented at the 2004 RSNA in Chicago, and subsequently published in *Radiology* in 2006.

"Consistent and accurate automated labeling of spine structures particularly with respect to normal anatomic variation is an important facet to improving patient care. ABSIST is pleased that Siemens, a globally-recognized healthcare leader, has recognized this need. We continue to blaze ahead in the development of innovative technologies and look forward to licensing this patent family and other advanced technologies to the medical imaging industry so as to better serve the health care consumer worldwide," states Kenneth L. Weiss, M.D., Founder & CEO of ABSIST, LLC.

About ABSIST, LLC

Dr. Kenneth L. Weiss, MD. is a renowned academic neuroradiologist, MRI expert, prolific inventor, founder and CEO of ABSIST LLC and its ImagiCenter™ venture. ABSIST LLC, founded in 2010, "stands apart" in its development of innovative and disruptive medical imaging technologies. Its growing intellectual property includes multiple patent families, copyrights and trademarks. The ImagiCenter™ 's vision is to provide an unparalleled personalized imaging experience: ultrafast, accurate and responsive to both patient and clinician. This is achieved by an innovative coupling of advanced scanners, image processing equipment and software, seamless EHR and PACS integration, artificial intelligence and ABSIST's proprietary technologies with the highest level of professional interpretation, oversight, concierge-level service and ambience.

In partnership with industry and academia, ABSIST seeks to improve healthcare worldwide by providing advanced disruptive imaging technologies that enable faster and more accurate personalized medicine; reducing: time to diagnosis, time to effective treatment, and healthcare costs.

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