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**SPRINGFIELD RADIOLOGISTS JOIN
CENTRAL ILLINOIS RADIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES**

SPRINGFIELD, IL – Springfield Radiologists, S.C., the physician group that provides radiology services to the patients at St. John’s Hospital, has merged with Central Illinois Radiological Associates, Ltd. (CIRA) based in Peoria, Illinois. The merger will enhance the medical care provided to patients in the region by leveraging the clinical expertise and resources of the two organizations.

“We’re excited to be joining CIRA and working with our new colleagues to provide world-class diagnostic and interventional radiology services to our patients,” said Dr. Scott Long, president of Springfield Radiologists. “This new partnership will lead to greater efficiencies in our care delivery system and provide an environment where best practices can be shared more readily.”

The services provided by CIRA physicians include diagnostic imaging using CT, PET, MRI and ultrasound technology; and interventional radiology in which physicians implement the latest advances in technology to offer patients minimally invasive treatments for a wide variety of conditions. Many of these procedures have replaced traditional surgery since they are safer and more cost effective.

One of CIRA’s core subspecialties deals in treating stroke patients through advances in neuroradiology and neurointerventional surgery. CIRA’s neurointerventional surgery department trained at world-renowned UCSF Medical Center / San Francisco. Other subspecialties include Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Breast Imaging & Intervention, Musculoskeletal, and Thoracic Imaging.

“This new collaboration will benefit patients throughout Illinois by providing greater access to physician specialists who provide a comprehensive spectrum of diagnostic and interventional radiology services,” said Dr. Sean Meagher, president of CIRA. Collectively, CIRA will consist of 69 Board Certified Radiologists and eight Mid-Level providers.

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