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DIGITAL HEALTHCARE: EXPRIVIA PROVIDING MEDICAL IMAGING FOR ALBANIAN HOSPITALS IN THE "AMERICAN HOSPITAL" GROUP.

The "American Hospital" group is adopting the RIS/PACS medical imaging system for distributed management of medical records, teleconsultation and remote diagnosis in its hospitals in Albania.

04 July 2017 – Exprivia, a company listed on the Borsa Italiana Stock Exchange, heads an international group able to enable digital transformation technology through solutions that involve the entire value chain. It has developed an integrated, cloud-based system for the "American Hospital" group of private clinics in Albania, for the collection, management and exchange of radiological images, teleconsultation and remote diagnosis with rigorous confidentiality protocols.

Launched in 2006, with a multi-disciplinary and international staff of medical professionals from the United States, Italy, Central Europe and Albania, "American Hospital" specialises in general, ophthalmic and plastic surgery, emergency medicine, orthopaedics and urology and owns a laboratory able to offer over 750 kinds of clinical examinations.

The Group, composed of six hospitals (in Tirana, Fier, Durazzo and Pristina, the capital of Kosovo) that assist thousands of patients from across the Balkans, has chosen Exprivia's **RIS-PACS system** to ensure cloud-based integration of both the radiological information system and that used for archiving and sending images, thus contributing to **fully paperless information and iconographic clinical data**. The architecture developed makes it possible to use radiological images even within a unit other than that where the clinical/diagnostic activities were carried out and share them among hospital departments and specialised laboratories within the group, while ensuring that absolute confidentiality is maintained.

The system, created by the Healthcare Business Unit at Exprivia (dedicated to technologies for the healthcare sector) through the proprietary platform **e4cure** includes **remote medical reports and teleconsultation** web applications for the exchange of information and opinions between doctors located in various group structures, including outside Albania. Perfectly integrated with the entire hospital computer infrastructure, the integrated RIS-PACS system enables multi-channel delivery of clinical examinations.

"We are thrilled," explains **Dante Altomare**, Vice-President of Exprivia, "by the decision taken by American Hospital, an outstanding private healthcare group in Albania. Following a very thorough selection process, our system was selected ahead of those of some of the largest multinational digital imaging providers. Developed in the 1990s in the laboratories of a spin-off of the University of Trento specialised in artificial

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intelligence applications, the RIS-PACS system was subsequently perfected and engineered in Exprivia's technological centres in Trento, Vicenza and Molfetta and now boasts a vast number of centres in Italy and abroad. Cooperation with this international private healthcare group represents confirmation of the relationship Exprivia has developed over a number of years with public and private institutions in Albania, a country which lies very close to the Apulia Region of Italy and with which we share ties of history and culture. But this is not the end of our project. We are seeking to create a cross-border network of Italian and Albanian healthcare establishments able to interact through the most advanced modern telemedicine paradigms."

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