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COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER/COMMUNITY TISSUE SERVICES IMPLEMENTS IDM'S PRELUDE DONOR ROOM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Rosemont, Illinois, May 16, 2006: Community Blood Center/Community Tissue Services in Dayton, Ohio (CBC/CTS) has implemented Information Data Management's new Donor Room Management system, Prelude* to further advance the automation of their blood donation process.

In early 2005, CBC/CTS, a long time customer of IDM's Select Series and Surround systems, signed on as an early adopter of Prelude and also served as the Beta Test Site for the system. "CBC/CTS has played an instrumental role in the development and implementation of Prelude. We hold their evaluation of Prelude in high regard," said Susan McBride, Vice President, Business Development for IDM. "Collaborative projects such as this continue to solidify our commitment to protect our customers' investments by providing them with the highest degree of quality software in today's rapidly changing information technology environment."

"Community Blood Center is proud to be the first blood center to implement the Prelude Donor Room Management System. After three days of parallel last week, our go live date of May 15 has been a huge success; we are very pleased with the software. Both donors and staff have adjusted to the new processes and enjoy working with the automation," states Jodi Minneman, COO, Blood Services for Community Blood Center.

Prelude is designed to automate and manage the blood donation process. Prelude contains a Self-Administered Donor Interview which guides the donor through the health history process. It supports multi-lingual and multiple interview questionnaires including the standard and abbreviated Uniform Donor History Questionnaire (UDHQ).

Prelude supports a paperless blood donation process by performing a donor eligibility check; the recording of health history, examination & phlebotomy results; and the capture of donor's photograph and digitized signature. In addition, Prelude gives remote mobile blood drives the same functions as fixed sites and synchronizes information with the main server. Prelude communicates with host donor systems downloading donor, donation and deferral information and uploading all the data collected from the donation.

About CBC/CTS

Community Blood Center/Community Tissue Services (CBC/CTS), an independent, not-for-profit organization, is ISO 9001:2000 Registered. Community Blood Center is the sole provider of blood components to twenty-five hospitals in the Miami (Ohio) and Whitewater (Indiana) Valleys. Community Tissue Services serves the public through recovery, processing and distribution of human tissue donations used for transplantation. Community Tissue Services is comprised of eight regional offices: Dayton, Ohio (Corporate Headquarters); Fort Worth, Texas; Fresno, California; Indianapolis, Indiana; Portland, Oregon; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Toledo, Ohio and Memphis, Tennessee with satellite offices in Boise, Idaho, Medford, Oregon and Connersville, Indiana. For more information about Community Blood Center/Community Tissue Services, visit www.cbcts.org.

About IDM

Since 1979, blood establishments throughout the world have depended on IDM developed software. IDM's knowledge-based insight coupled with their creative vision allows them to continually produce advanced solutions for the industry. Its product line continues to aid customers in donor management and recruitment, blood component management and laboratory testing. IDM's systems maximize staff productivity, assist with regulatory compliance, optimize donor resource management and provide analytical reports to continually improve operations for their customers. For information about IDM's products and services, please call 800-249-4276, e-mail: info@idm.com or visit our web site at <http://www.idm.com>.

*Patent pending

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