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PETNET Solutions Assists NCI/NIH in Facilitating FDA Approval for Their NDA for Sodium Fluoride F18 Injection

New Drug Application sponsored by NCI/NIH approved by the FDA.

Knoxville, Tenn., February 8, 2011 – In an announcement by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved a New Drug Application for use of a new strength of a previously approved drug, sodium fluoride F 18 (18F-NaF) injection, for use in bone scans. PETNET Solutions, Inc. a wholly-owned subsidiary of Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. is the only commercial manufacturer to be included in this NDA for 18F-NaF injection, at this time.

“PETNET Solutions continues to exhibit industry leadership, as emphasized by the approval of this NDA,” said Ian Turner, CEO, Siemens PETNET Solutions. “PETNET Solutions worked together with the NCI to facilitate approval of the NDA for sodium fluoride and will continue to support the NCI and the molecular imaging community in their efforts to clinically validate 18F-NaF.”

This important milestone with 18F-NaF comes in parallel with PETNET Solutions’ significant investments to increase its radiopharmaceutical manufacturing and distribution capabilities worldwide, and lays the foundation for quality manufacturing of new molecular imaging biomarkers as they are commercialized. PETNET Solutions operates the largest network of PET radiopharmaceutical production facilities with 54 production and distribution centers worldwide.

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