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**PATTERSON VETERINARY ANNOUNCES EXCLUSIVE
DIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGY**

June 4, 2013 (Devens, MA) – New diagnostic technology is now available for sale through Patterson Veterinary, as part of Patterson’s comprehensive technology offering. The NewTom 5G Cone Beam CT (CBCT) from ImageWorks is innovative technology paired with unique software that provides high-quality diagnostic 3D imaging of soft and hard tissue.

“The ability to take 3D diagnostic images in a veterinary practice allows doctors to acquire images in less time to further diagnose animals and give pet owners answers faster,” said Bob Foss, Patterson Veterinary marketing vice president of equipment and service.

Through this groundbreaking method of acquiring 3D diagnostic images – unlike CT and MRI imaging – the CBCT acquires a 3D data set in seconds by projecting a low-level X-ray dose in a cone shape, scanning one revolution around the subject. The result is significantly reduced X-ray exposure and a rapid scan time.

The NewTom 5G comes complete with intuitive software with the ability to produce DICOM standard images anywhere. “The software is amazing for viewing the subject from soft tissue down to the underlying hard tissue,” Foss added. “This technology will enable doctors to be more effective and efficient in diagnosing and treating their veterinary patients’ medical conditions.”

About Patterson Veterinary

Patterson Veterinary, a leading distributor of consumable veterinary supplies, equipment and software, diagnostic products, vaccines and pharmaceuticals to veterinary practices, is part of the progressive, global Patterson Companies (Nasdaq: PDCO) family of businesses.

About ImageWorks

ImageWorks (OTC Pink: IWKS) is a leading state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging supplier whose products are distributed worldwide with clinical applications for dental, veterinary and medical professionals. The company has produced branded products that are installed in over 100,000 dental and medical facilities and trademarked with brand names that include AFP, DENT-X and EVA.

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