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Benedictine Health Foundation Helps Radiology Expand with New Technology

Kingston, N.Y. – Feb. 25, 2010 - The Benedictine Health Foundation recently purchased a Philips iU-22 Ultrasound System for Benedictine Hospital’s Radiology Department. This new state-of-the-art system allows for volume imaging to view ultrasounds in the same format as CT and MR scans, obtain critical ultrasound information not available with traditional 2D views, take additional measurements and compare ultrasound studies with other modules.

The new iU22 Ultrasound System will be used mostly for obstetrics but has the ability for other types of imaging. The 3D ultrasound images are newer three-dimensional pictures of the fetus taken during pregnancy. This additional type of imaging gives an improved ability to determine age and size of the fetus, diagnose malformations, verify single or multiple births and diagnose abnormalities or health of the fetus. 3D ultrasounds allow one to see width, height and depth of images in much the same way as a 3D movie.

“We are very grateful to the Benedictine Health Foundation for the new Ultrasound System,” said Becky King, director of radiology. “It allows us to expand our services and to better serve our community.”

Ultrasound scans are considered to be a safe, non-invasive, accurate and cost-effective investigation in the fetus. It has become an important obstetric tool and plays a key role in the care of every pregnant woman.

About Benedictine Health Foundation

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the healthcare programs, services, and facilities of Benedictine Hospital, a member of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley®. For further information, contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director, at (845) 334-3186.