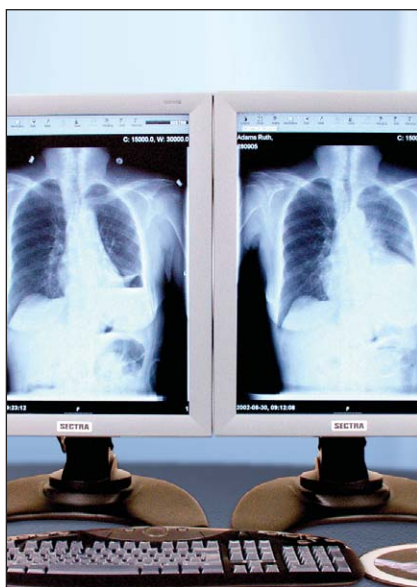


Paris Community Hospital

Paris, IL



- Went live with Sectra PACS in December of 2005.
- 25 bed Critical Access Hospital.
- Screen, diagnose, and send patients to larger hospitals.

Criteria to determine PACS supplier:

- Who is going to install the product?
- Who is going to take care of any problems that arise?
- How quickly can they get to me to fix the problem?
- Who will be around for the long-term?

Purchasing the right PACS system for your hospital is an expensive and often times nerve-racking decision.

Don Held, Director of Radiology at Paris Community Hospital, IL, wanted a company that could relate to his 25 bed Critical Access Hospital.

“We never even thought to look at larger PACS. Small hospitals and companies do not have any leverage, or carry any weight with these larger companies. They just don’t care about the little 25 bed community critical access hospitals.”

The need to find a company that could respond quickly to problems and then fix those problems weighed heavily on the hospital.

“We wanted someone who was going to be relatively local, that we could trust, that had good solid services and products, and that was going to be there to take care of US!” Held said.

There was also the need for reliability. In a small facility with limited machines and resources, downtime is disastrous.

“This has been the perfect PACS system. It has NEVER gone down,” Held said.

After two years with the right PACS system, Mr. Held cannot imagine changing his mind.

“After only being live for two years with Sectra PACS, it seems ridiculous that we ever did this any other way.”

Information about Paris Community Hospital

Paris Community Hospital traces its roots to a privately-owned hospital. Drs. Charles McClelland and Gordon Sprague, determined in the late 1950s that the hospital was too small. Because they also believed that it should be owned by the community, they donated Paris Hospital to the town, and a foundation was formed.

The Hospital & Medical Foundation of Paris (HMFP) was incorporated on December 30, 1958. The Foundation successfully conducted a \$1 million capital fund drive in the late 1960s. With overwhelming support from the community, ground was broken for the current Paris Community Hospital in 1968. The official opening of the hospital in its present location occurred on November 9, 1970.

Paris Community Hospital is licensed as a Critical Access Hospital for 25 beds and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

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