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**Imaging Specialists of Charleston Opens Doors to New Facility**

*March 1, 2008* Imaging Specialists of Charleston ushered in a new standard of MR imaging today by bringing the new open 3T (Seimens Verio) MRI to Mount Pleasant. Michael Garovich, MD, President, Charleston Radiologists, and his team of experienced radiologists are the first in the Southeast to harness the power of this new technology.

“In a community where 1.5 T MRI is the standard, we’ve raised the bar by introducing the 3T MRI which offers twice the signal and power of the older 1.5 Tesla technology,” says Dr. Garovich. “Prior to this, a patient would have to travel to Johns Hopkins to take advantage of this level of diagnostic accuracy.”

The open 3T (Seimens Verio) MRI is unparalleled in the world for maximizing patient comfort without sacrificing resolution. The technology delivers powerful and precise images, increasing the likelihood of early diagnosis and effective treatment in all radiological specialties.

The MRI is housed in Imaging Specialists of Charleston’s new 14,500 square foot, state of the art facility located at the juncture of I-526 and Highway 17 in Mount Pleasant. Pioneered by eleven local radiologists, Imaging Specialists of Charleston’s new facility opened its doors on January 28, and employs a team of top board certified radiologists representing all specialties from Charleston Radiologists, PA. “We had three core goals in mind with the center: use the best technology available, deliver incredible patient service and comfort at reasonable

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cost, and make access to highly trained radiologists in all specialties routine,” says Dr. Garovich.

“The 3T MRI is the centerpiece of that mission.”