



PearlDiver Technologies Inc. and The Spine Arthroplasty Society (SAS) to Provide Member Access to Largest Patient Record Database

136 million patient record database, charging information and code access to PubMed Clinical Papers

Fort Wayne, IN – January 1, 2009 – PearlDiver Technologies Inc., an aggregator of medical information databases announced today an agreement with the Spine Arthroplasty Society whereby PearlDiver will provide SAS Members with proprietary access to its multiple databases. PearlDiver's database of HIPPA compliant patient records is the largest searchable database of such records in the United States and, potentially, the world. This database includes;

- All diagnostic and procedure codes (ICD-9, CPT and DRG) for more than 8 million orthopedic patients
- Age, gender and information regarding co morbidities
- 136 million total patient records
- All charging information
- Complication and adverse event information
- Longitudinal patient tracking
- All PubMed clinical papers made searchable by ICD-9 and CPT code or by key word

The PearlDiver surgeon interface and dashboard will be made available to SAS' US membership base – about 700 members.

PearlDiver is also developing a series of new tools for active researchers and spine surgeons which will be included in the SAS Membership package as they come on line. These tools include;

- Power Point templates with "hot" button access to PubMed clinical papers and PearlDiver patient record and insurance charging information
- Medicare (CMS) data integrated with PearlDiver's existing private insurance data
- Detailed product and company data
- Access to large integrated healthcare center databases (HIPPA compliant)
- Detailed product adverse event or complication data

Benjamin Young, president of PearlDiver, said that one of the key elements of PearlDiver is the ability to integrate and partner with other information providers to the spine surgeon community. "By converting large databases from insurance companies, CMS, PubMed and large integrated health centers into usable, search tools for surgeons, we are uniquely qualified to serve the surgeon community." Young said. "Surgical techniques and tools are evolving rapidly so it is vital for surgeons to receive relevant information in an easy to use and highly organized format."

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About SAS

The Spine Arthroplasty Society (SAS), The International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery, is a global, scientific society organized to provide an independent venue to address



and discuss the issues involved with all aspects of basic and clinical science of motion preservation, biologics, innovative new technologies and minimally invasive spine surgery. SAS is dedicated to advancing a major evolutionary step in spine surgery – restoring pain-free mobility. For more information, please visit <http://www.spinearthroplasty.org>

About PearlDiver Technologies Inc.

PearlDiver Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) is a development stage company in the life sciences information industry that is creating and commercializing market data, patient outcome data and other relevant data sources which can be used by medical professionals and suppliers to innovate products and improve patient outcomes. PearlDiver is assembling what it believes is the industry’s largest online repository of databases on medical conditions, adverse events and patient outcomes. The company converts that data into decision making tools for manufacturers, surgeons, investors, hospital administrators, insurance companies and regulators.

To experience firsthand the PearlDiver family of databases, go to www.pearldiverinc.com

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