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## Press Information

### **Intermountain Medical Imaging installs the first Digital 3T MRI in Southwest Idaho.**

*The addition of the Philips Ingenia 3T MRI to the healthcare community provides the highest image quality available to aid diagnostic confidence, increase clinical versatility, and improve productivity.*

Boise, ID – Intermountain Medical Imaging today announced the installation and availability of the Ingenia 3T MRI system, the first-ever digital broadband magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) solution.

“This allows IMI to deliver exceptional image clarity and scanning efficiency for advanced diagnosis previously unavailable to clinicians and patients in the Treasure Valley.” Said Dallas Peck, MD, a neuroradiologist with Gem State Radiology.

Intermountain Medical Imaging chose the Ingenia for its digital acquisition capabilities which allows up to a 40 percent improvement compared to other 3T systems. This facilitates the delivery of crisp image clarity to help clinicians make informed decisions for a wide range of clinical conditions, including traditional applications like neuro and musculoskeletal and fast growing applications like body and cardiac.

Highlights include increased imaging capabilities for:

- Brain Injuries & Concussion
- Epilepsy & Brain Function
- Improved preoperative mapping of brain tumors
- Articular cartilage & Peri-articular structures

Additional benefits include eliminating unnecessary exam preparation time and offering a more comfortable patient experience. The wider opening

combined with a larger field of view allows for the scanning of a wide variety of patients. This is very beneficial when working with claustrophobic patients, pediatric patients, or patients in extreme discomfort.

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About Intermountain Medical Imaging

INTERMOUNTAIN MEDICAL IMAGING (IMI) was established in August of 1999 in downtown Boise. With it, a new era of medical care also arrived. Medical imaging became a more pleasant experience for patients and more efficient for clinicians; therefore, providing more patient-clinician time. Less than three years after opening the downtown Boise center, IMI opened its full-service Meridian facility to meet the needs of the rapidly growing areas west of Boise. In addition to downtown Boise and Meridian, IMI's imaging services are also offered at Saint Alphonsus Eagle Health Plaza, and their women's imaging center off Parkcenter Blvd.

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