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SpaceLabs Medical to invest in Tempus Software Inc

REDMOND, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 19, 1997--SpaceLabs Medical Inc. announced today that it has signed a letter of intent to purchase a minority interest in Tempus Software Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida.

Tempus is a leader in the healthcare software industry providing the Encompass(TM) product to manage enterprise-wide patient scheduling. The letter of intent is contingent upon satisfactory completion of due diligence and the negotiation of definitive agreements.

As part of the agreement, SpaceLabs Medical will have a non-exclusive reseller's license and will offer the Encompass product through its Intesys(TM) clinical information system division. Intesys and Tempus will also collaborate to integrate Encompass with the Intesys line of clinical information systems.

In commenting on the relationship, Tempus CEO and President David Hayes said, "We are pleased to have the distribution capabilities of Intesys and believe that they will be able to enhance our market penetration."

SpaceLabs Medical CEO Carl Lombardi noted, "The Encompass product has gained acceptance in more than 120 sites nationwide and will become an important component of Intesys clinical information systems across the continuum of care."

Tempus Software Inc. designs and supports enterprise-wide patient and resource scheduling systems for healthcare organizations including hospitals, clinics, physician offices and home health providers. Visit Tempus on the World Wide Web at <http://www.tempus.com> .

Intesys, a division of SpaceLabs Medical Inc., provides solutions for information management with enterprise-wide, point-of-care systems, including multidisciplinary clinical pathways, electronic charting, and quality management and cost containment. SpaceLabs Medical is a developer and worldwide distributor of clinical information systems and patient monitoring products. Visit Intesys on the World Wide Web at <http://www.intesys-cis-com> . -o-

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