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**EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES \$3 MILLION PRIVATE INVESTMENT
BY eHEALTH GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES**

Company to expand its operations and create 80 new jobs

Empire State Development today announced that eHealth Global Technologies, Inc. ([eHGT](#)), a privately-held, Rochester-based healthcare company will invest \$3 million to expand its operations and create at least 80 new jobs over the next 5 years.

eHGT, which currently employs 75 people, is expecting significant growth from new business opportunities as a result of its leading [eHealth Access](#)[™] Record Retrieval Service and [eHealth Connect](#)[®] Diagnostic Image Exchange. To support their rapid growth, Empire State Development (ESD) will provide the company with \$750,000 in Excelsior tax credits. Additionally, eHGT has been approved for sales tax benefits through the County of Monroe Industrial Development Corporation for its purchase of \$253,429 in equipment and has also been approved for a GreatRebate related to job creation in Monroe County.

“This project demonstrates that under Governor Cuomo’s vision for a new New York economy, our state is rapidly improving as a place for businesses to grow and invest,” said ESD President, CEO & Commissioner Kenneth Adams. “By using the Excelsior Jobs Program to attract a strong private investment from leading local companies like eHealth Global Technologies, we can continue to provide our regional economies with the tools they need to create jobs and economic opportunities in Rochester and across New York.”

“We are pleased that New York is pursuing programs that help drive entrepreneurial business growth, and specifically that of technology and service companies,” said eHGT President and CTO Ken H. Rosenfeld. “We have expanded to provide service to 100 facilities across the country, which include 13 of the 17 *U.S. News and World Report* 2011-2012 “Best Hospitals Honor Roll.” This nationwide footprint had us considering various alternatives for the growth of our business. We are excited to stay in Upstate NY where we founded the company and leverage the great talent, expertise and infrastructure that exists in this region.”

“Healthcare continues to be an emerging industry in Monroe County and the recent growth experienced by eHealth Global Technologies is a great example of this,” said Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks. “Monroe County is proud to be a partner in this job creation effort and we thank eHealth Global for their commitment to expanding their great company in our community.”

“I am pleased to partner with Empire State Development and my colleagues in the NYS Legislature to invest in a Rochester-based business, like eHGT,” said Senator Joseph Robach. “Every good paying job created will be critical to strengthening our economy and will go a long way in supporting Rochester’s families.”

“Private-public partnerships of this kind are crucial to driving New York’s economic recovery,” said Assemblyman Joseph D. Morelle. “In order to compete with other states and other nations as a place to do business, we must aggressively encourage investment and entrepreneurial innovation. Governor Cuomo understands this, and I’m grateful for his leadership and vision.”

Before accepting the current incentive package to maintain and expand its operations in New York, eHGT considered several out-of-state locations due to the fact that over 95 percent of its business volume is generated through medical facilities outside of New York and its internet-based operations allow for secondary processing sites to be located outside of the state. However, based on the strength of the incentive package offered, eHGT ultimately decided to maintain and expand its Rochester-based office space.

Further growth is expected from the planned launch of eHGT’s software and services at top medical centers across the U.S., and image sharing solutions that complement regional and state initiatives to share healthcare information that are occurring throughout the country. Such growth will result in significantly expanded employment and the need for larger facilities.

About eHealth Global Technologies, Inc. (eHGT)

eHGT is a leading medical record retrieval and diagnostic image exchange service provider founded by healthcare industry experts who recognized the strong need for better information flow within the medical community. With eHGT’s eHealth Access™ Record Retrieval Service and eHealth Connect® Diagnostic Image Exchange Service the company utilizes pioneering information technology to retrieve external medical records and images which are securely delivered electronically to healthcare providers in a matter of days instead of weeks.

Currently 50 percent of the top 100 hospitals and health information exchanges (HIEs) in the country utilize eHGT’s services, including Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, University of Rochester Medical Center, John Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Henry Ford Health System, Nebraska Medical Center, Rush University Medical Center, and the University of California San Diego Medical Center. Web: www.eHGT.com

Empire State Development is New York’s chief economic development agency and administrator of the statewide business resource portal Business First (www.NYfirst.NY.gov). The mission of Empire State Development is to promote business investment and growth that leads to job creation and prosperous communities across New York State. ESD also oversees the marketing of “I LOVE NY,” the State’s iconic tourism brand. For more information on Empire State Development, visit www.esd.ny.gov.



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