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#### **Dolbey and Philips Introduce New Portable Dictation Technology to Healthcare Marketplace**

Concord, Ohio, October 10, 2004 – Dolbey, a developer of voice, text and speech solutions for healthcare has joined with Philips Dictation Systems, a Royal Philips Electronics business unit, to introduce a new portable digital dictation device designed with new highly developed speech recognition technology.

Philips released the DPM 9450VC, a handheld digital dictation recorder that provides the advantages of ease-of-use in a digital recording format while providing the new feature of capturing spoken identifiers using embedded speech recognition technology. Using this new technology allows a physician to remain portable in documenting a patient's course of care while simply speaking a medical record number and other relevant identifiers to be captured using speech recognition in identifying the topic of the dictation.

Past technology relied upon hand written notes or verbal interpretations of patient identifiers to accompany a dictation in the process of documenting a patient's treatment. This process often slowed turn around of medical records and required labor intensive process to confirm patient identity. With the new DPM 9450VC, the information identifying the patient is automatically converted from voice to data and passed to the Dolbey Fusion Voice recording and workflow platform.

Dolbey and Philips expect that this new voice recording platform, enhanced with voice commands and speech recognition, will revolutionize and streamline the process of documenting many patient records by providing physician convenience and better work flow for healthcare organizations.

#### **About Royal Philips Electronics**

Royal Philips Electronics of the Netherlands (NYSE: PHG, AEX: PHI) is one of the world's biggest electronics companies and Europe's largest, with sales of EUR 29 billion in 2003. It is a global leader in color television sets, lighting, electric shavers, medical diagnostic imaging and patient monitoring, and one-chip TV products. Its 165,600 employees in more than 60 countries are active in the areas of lighting, consumer electronics, domestic appliances, semiconductors, and medical systems.

#### **About Dolbey**

Dolbey, headquartered in Ohio, has been a leader in transcription and dictation products since 1914. With dealers across most of the United States, Dolbey's client base includes many of the premier hospitals and clinics in the country. Dolbey has proven to be one of the most stable and reliable companies in the clinical documentation industry and for the past three years has been given the highest vendor ranking by a leading national technology rating company.

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