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vRad's Arlene Sussman, MD Wins Diagnostic Imaging's Annual "Top People in Radiology" Award

Recognized as a Top "Innovator in Patient Experience"

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — (January 24, 2018) — vRad (Virtual Radiologic), a MEDNAX, Inc. company and the nation's leading teleradiology services and telemedicine company, announced today that its Medical Director Arlene Sussman, MD won Diagnostic Imaging's fourth annual "Top People to Watch in Radiology" award. Readers nominated imaging professionals who have made a significant impact on patient experience in imaging, and winners were selected by Diagnostic Imaging's editorial board members. Dr. Sussman is one of three winners.

"Dr. Sussman is a highly regarded breast imaging specialist and a leading voice on issues related to breast health and awareness," said Benjamin W. Strong, MD, Chief Medical Officer of vRad. "Her passion and dedication to her patients and specialty make her an excellent choice for this award. Consistent with her 20+ years of dedication to breast cancer education and awareness, she works tirelessly to ensure high-quality breast imaging expertise and compassionate care are available to patients regardless of their geographic location."

Dr. Sussman's nomination notes that she championed live video diagnostics technology at vRad to help patients, especially those in rural areas, have access and face-to-face conversations with her and other fellowship-trained radiologists immediately following their mammograms. This approach allows patients diagnosed with breast cancer to have the time they require with a radiologist, allowing them to have comfort during what can be one of the scariest days of their lives.

Dr. Sussman has received numerous accolades in recognition of her commitment to her profession and to breast cancer education. She holds medical licenses in 46 states and Washington, D.C. She has more than 20 years of dedication to breast cancer education and awareness, including addressing patients as well as physicians. Her areas of expertise include digital mammography, breast sonography, breast MRI and stereotactic- and ultrasound-guided biopsy. She is a graduate of Cornell University Medical College; she completed her radiology residency at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital and her mammography fellowship at New York University Hospital. She previously served as director of the department of radiology, outpatient division at Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and as director of Women's Imaging at Winthrop University Hospital.

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