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**UKIAH VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER ADDS
LATEST ULTRASOUND IMAGING TECHNOLOGY
Expanded diagnostic imaging capabilities to improve patient care**

Ukiah Valley Medical Center (UVMC) today announced that it has purchased the newest advance in ultrasound imaging technology, LOGIQ 9 from GE Medical Systems. UVMC is one of the first facilities in the country to utilize the new LOGIQ products from GE Medical. "The most important reason for us purchasing the two new ultrasound machines is to continue our mission to the community," said Mark E. LaRose, UVMC President and CEO. "We intend to use the new LOGIQ technology for OB/GYN, vascular, abdominal cases and other general uses," said LaRose.

The LOGIQ 9 represents an exciting new advance in ultrasound imaging technology because it features TruScan Architecture. "TruScan technology represents a fundamentally different way of acquiring and viewing ultrasound images," said Steve Daugherty, UVMC Manager of Medical Imaging. "GE did a great job of combining superb image quality with a user-friendly, ergonomic design to simplify the scanning process. All of these design features translate into better and more efficient Ultrasound exams for our patients."

A large benefit to patients at UVMC is the purchase of two LOGIQ 9 ultrasound machines. "UVMC is in the process of actively recruiting another ultrasonographer and this will greatly expand the capability of performing more ultrasound examinations per day. This will significantly shorten the waiting period for scheduled ultrasound examinations," said Radiologist Laura Winkle, MD.

"Our sonographers have also noticed a difference with the system," said Daugherty. "Sonographers are especially susceptible to repetitive stress injuries and the new LOGIQ 9 allows our sonographers to personalize their workspace to reduce the likelihood of injury."

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managed or leased—with more than 3,100 beds, 17,200 employees, numerous clinics and outpatient facilities, 18 home health agencies and two retirement centers. For more information, visit www.uvmc.org or www.adventisthealth.org.

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