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The Christ Hospital Conducts Educational Webcast Using Black Diamond Video's Sapphire-QHD1

Point Richmond, CA, April 13, 2011 – On March 30, 2011, The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio conducted a large educational webcast as part of its community outreach and education program. Using Black Diamond Video's **Sapphire-QHD1** technology, The Christ Hospital broadcasted HD video and audio to 12 high schools in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, streaming to a total of 19 separate locations simultaneously.

From a secured log-in site, each high school was able to remotely connect, view and listen to a live surgery at The Christ Hospital in HD quality via the HIPAA compliant Sapphire-QHD1 conferencing solution. According to Dennis Long, Director of the Community Outreach and Education Program at The Christ Hospital, the webcast was a "big success" and well received by both hospital administration and the outlying high schools' students and staff.

"We have wanted to utilize such a forum for community education and career development for quite some time," commented Dennis Long. "BDV's technology provides us with the ability to stream the highest quality images and audio by means of an easy-to-use interface. Our staff is able to conduct a conference, choosing video and audio sources with the touch of a few buttons, from any desktop or laptop computer within the hospital."

The four-faceted Sapphire-QHD1 offers The Christ Hospital bi-directional HD video and audio conferencing, unidirectional HD video and audio streaming, HD video recording, and HD image capture capability. While able to stand alone as a conferencing solution, Black Diamond Video's Sapphire-QHD1 can also be incorporated into BDV's popular Integrated Digital Surgical Suite (IDSS), as at The Christ Hospital, where four IDSS systems were recently installed during the renovation of their Spine Institute.

"The Black Diamond Video-The Christ Hospital partnership has provided us with an unparalleled level of technology and also an attractive infrastructure from an investment standpoint," said Dennis Long. "The system is customizable and upgradeable-- as we grow and change, BDV's Sapphire-QHD1 systems will

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accommodate and support our new needs. Because of the revolutionary design of BDV's technology, we will continue to utilize its capabilities to improve collaboration and patient care."

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