



**Media Contact:**

**Hossein Pourmand**  
**Vice-President, Business Development**  
**e-mail: [Hossein.pourmand@candelis.com](mailto:Hossein.pourmand@candelis.com)**  
**Tel: (949)798-8109**

**For Immediate Release**

**Candelis Announces FDA 510 (K) Clearance for ASTRA™ Cloud-Hosted Suite of Services**

**Newport Beach, CA — October 12, 2011** — Candelis, Inc. today announced that it has received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for its ASTRA™ cloud-hosted suite of software services which include ASTRA Plus™, ASTRA Lite™ and ASTRA Mobile™.

ASTRA Plus is a downloadable software application which enables users to securely send and receive imaging studies and reports across a WAN, and to route studies across a LAN via DICOM. Studies and reports can be viewed, displayed, printed and archived using tools provided within the application. By facilitating the sharing and distribution of medical imaging studies and reports, ASTRA Plus enhances patient care and outcomes and eliminates the need for potentially harmful and costly duplicate imaging procedures.

ASTRA Lite is a true thin client, browser-agnostic tool providing referring physicians with a unified portal for the viewing of medical imaging reports and embedded key images. The physician can optionally download and save a full-fidelity PDF of the report. ASTRA Lite provides a highly secure means of delivery of radiologist reports and findings to referring physicians, surgeons and clinicians, thereby improving patient care.

ASTRA Mobile, developed specifically for Apple's iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch, enables users to receive, view, download, and print medical reports and key images anywhere in the world. "We intend to continue to expand our portfolio of cloud-integrated toolsets in those areas where we can create value for hospitals, imaging centers, clinics and the physicians who diligently serve the patient population," said Steven Higgins, Candelis CTO.

**About Candelis, Inc.**

A medical informatics company based in Newport Beach, California, Candelis™ develops innovative, cost-effective solutions for the healthcare IT industry specifically focused on image visualization, workflow,



archival and reporting. Candelis provides these solutions in the areas of Mammography, Radiation Therapy/Oncology and General Radiology to hospitals, imaging centers and clinics.

Candelis' technical leadership has been validated through a number of successful OEM partnerships with top-tier healthcare vendors. **The company's latest product offering, ASTRA, has quickly become recognized as a transformational solution. ASTRA leverages the evolution of cloud-based computing and storage to enable the secure, rapid and reliable transfer and sharing of studies, images and reports amongst healthcare facilities.**