

## NEWS RELEASE

### *DRS Expands **Proactive OverSight** for Clinical Studies; Software/Service System Safeguards the TMF; Minimizes Inspection Risk*

**UNION, NJ – March 3, 2017:** DRS today announced further enhancement and expansion of its software and services lineup available now to clinical study groups. **Proactive OverSight** combines advanced DRS eTMF software, data and metric analyses, and QC processes with teams of highly-experienced TMF service professionals. Each **Proactive OverSight** team monitors and protects the system’s health and integrity utilizing reporting tools built into the software... thus minimizing regulatory inspection risks. “You can say **Proactive OverSight** is an example of the quintessential merger between high technology and people power”, said Rick McQuade, DRS President/CEO.

**Proactive OverSight** was developed with built-in mechanisms for capturing and reporting poor document submissions and assisting sponsors with vendor reporting. It is a system based on over 30 years’ document management expertise particularly in the areas of collection, indexing and the QC of large numbers of documents utilizing Risk-Based Monitoring. Since its introduction in early 1Q16, **Proactive OverSight** has received accolades from a number of study managers who have seen it demonstrated first hand.

Benefits receiving a good deal of attention: **Proactive OverSight** enables (a) Maintaining Inspection Readiness throughout the life of the study (b) Conducting ongoing, proactive, TMF oversight at each stage of the trial, (c) Reducing Inspection Risk with metrics that measure overall TMF health, and (d) Employing Risk-Based Quality Reviews

#### **About DRS**

Founded in 1985, DRS has long been at the forefront as a specialist in Life Science information management technologies and services. Developed specifically for the life sciences, **Proactive OverSight** is an integrated system of technologies and services for clinical studies departments. At the heart of the system is a single electronic Trial Master File repository that centralizes study documents from all locations into one, with a properly documented chain of custody, whether electronic or paper submission. While **Proactive OverSight** preserves high quality levels, it has also proven to be a more streamlined, time saving approach to the preparation and submission of regulatory documentation. This typically results in compressed study completion times, accelerated patent enrollments and bringing remedies more quickly to market for those patients in need.

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