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FDA/CBER Passes CMM Level 2 Appraisal Using processMax

Reston, Virginia (January 4, 2006)—pragma Systems Corporation (www.pragmasystems.com), the industry leader in CMM[®] and CMMI[®]-compliant project management solutions, today announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (FDA/CBER) passed their CMM Level 2 appraisal on December 21, 2005 by using processMax.

FDA/CBER, a U.S. Government agency which ensures public health and safety, is the latest pragma Systems' customer to successfully pass an independent Software Engineering Institute (SEI) appraisal using pragma Systems' processMax.

processMax allows organizations to manage software development and maintenance projects in guaranteed compliance with the Software Engineering Institute's Capability Maturity Model[®] (SW-CMM) and Capability Maturity Model Integration[®] (CMMI) using the power of their intranet. With a role-based approach to the management of software projects, processMax provides managers and developers with step-by-step procedures, integrated document management, automated workflow, and automated measurement and reporting.

"We would like to congratulate the FDA/CBER on successfully achieving CMM Level 2 compliance," said Rebecca Bowerman, President of pragma Systems. "Their achievement shows yet again that processMax is the fastest and most efficient way for an organization to achieve compliance."

About pragma Systems

pragma Systems Corporation (www.pragmasystems.com) has been in the software process improvement and assessment business since 1990, and is the market leader in project management products that comply with the Software Engineering Institute's (SEI) Capability Maturity Model for Software (SW-CMM) and Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI). pragma Systems was one of the first companies licensed by SEI to perform software process assessments. pragma Systems uses its own products and is a CMM Level 3 development company, as determined by independent SEI-licensed Lead Evaluators. processMax and related services are on the GSA Schedule. pragma Systems is headquartered in Reston, Virginia.

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