



## **JOSEPH VACANTE APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES FOR NORTH AMERICA**

NEWTON, MA - September 10, 2004, Clinical Data, Inc. (NASDAQ:CLDA), announced today the appointment of Joseph Vacante as Vice President of Sales. Mr. Vacante will have responsibility for managing the North America sales organization and will report to Clinical Data's Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Garth Gardner.

Mr. Gardner commented, "We are pleased to add to our team a sales and marketing executive with Joe's expertise. Joe brings twenty years of progressive management responsibilities with leading diagnostics companies in both the domestic and international markets. Joe has in depth experience in our market space of the Physician's Office and smaller laboratory in the U.S."

Mr. Vacante noted, "I am pleased to be joining the Clinical Data and look forward to contributing to the organization's continued success. I trust that my experience and the strong relationships in the U.S. laboratory market should greatly benefit the company's growth."

Prior to joining Clinical Data, Mr. Vacante held the position of Vice President of Sales for Wampole Laboratories, a provider of diagnostic products to over 4000 labs in the United States. Before joining Wampole, Mr. Vacante was National Sales Manager of Sigma Diagnostics.

Clinical Data, Inc., through its domestic and foreign subsidiaries, focuses on the needs of physician's offices and smaller clinical laboratories. The Company provides a complete range of products and consulting services to the growing physician's office laboratory market and offers blood chemistry instrumentation and diagnostic assays to clinics and small hospitals throughout the world.

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