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## News Release

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### STATE AWARDS PARATA SYSTEMS FUNDING FOR NEW AND EXPANDING INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

#### *Award Acknowledges Increase in Company's Production Workforce*

**DURHAM, N.C. (Jan. 24, 2008)** – Parata Systems today announced the state of North Carolina has awarded the company \$240,250 over three years as part of the “New and Expanding Industry Training” (NEIT) program. The program is part of the state’s Workforce Development Initiative, which supports training and skills building for new front-line and first-level managers.

The training program award acknowledges Parata’s strong growth in the region, following the company’s strong growth over the past 18 months and anticipated growth over the next three years.

“Parata’s commitment to North Carolina is strengthened by our state government’s leadership in ensuring a strong, nationally competitive employee base in our state,” Parata CEO Jess Eberdt says. “We are grateful to our state government for its leadership and innovative investments in the people of North Carolina.”

Durham Technical Community College, a long-time training partner to Parata, will administer the grant and provide training support as needed.

“We are excited to be working with Parata Systems on this innovative training program,” says Beth Payne, Program Director of Corporate Education at Durham Tech Community College. “Our region’s workforce will benefit from Parata’s ongoing commitment to excellence in training.”

#### **About Parata Systems**

Durham, N.C.-based Parata Systems, LLC, was founded in 2001 to offer industry-leading technology that improves consumers’ safety and convenience at key touch points in the circle of pharmacy care: fill, serve and adhere. Parata’s currently solutions include: Parata® RDS (Robotic Dispensing System) to improve the speed and accuracy of dispensing at retail pharmacies; Parata eXpress APM® to expand convenience, safety and privacy with self-service prescription pick up; and Parata onePAC packaging, prepared quickly and accurately using PACMED™ technology. To learn more call, click or visit Parata Systems, [www.parata.com](http://www.parata.com), [info@parata.com](mailto:info@parata.com), 1-888-PARATA1 (727-2821).

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