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AMC Health and Qualcomm Collaborate to Enhance Connectivity and Virtual Care Coordination for Chronic Care Patients

San Diego, Calif. — Mar. 25, 2015 —Qualcomm Life, Inc., a subsidiary of Qualcomm Incorporated (NASDAQ: QCOM), and [AMC Health](#), a privately held provider of ‘real-time’ patient management solutions, today announced a collaborative effort to accelerate the transformation of chronic care and population health management by significantly enhancing connectivity and care coordination for at-risk patients, specifically those with heart failure, hypertension, diabetes, asthma or COPD, in a cost-effective manner. The companies will integrate Qualcomm Life’s 2net™ Connectivity Platform with AMC Health’s CareConsole™ care coordination platform.

The innovative 2net Platform, 2net Hub and 2net Mobile solutions enable seamless capture, transmission and aggregation of biometric data from a wide array of FDA-listed medical devices in near real time. 2net offers increased interoperability and flexibility to capture device data from patients while they are in their homes or on the go, and securely transmit to AMC Health's CareConsole platform. The CareConsole platform has a sophisticated analytics system that collects, verifies and analyzes patient data, presenting clinically actionable, daily patient information in an easy-to-use format to clinicians via a secure web portal. The CareConsole also alerts clinicians to emerging health issues, and enables clinical care teams to engage in meaningful patient education based on 'real-time' data, and focus on patients needing attention most urgently.

AMC Health's expertise in customizing and implementing chronic care programs has contributed to significant improvements in health outcomes and reductions in costs of care, which have been validated in peer-reviewed publications. AMC Health solutions have been proven to reduce all-cause hospital readmissions¹ by 20%, reduce costs of care for patients with heart failure² by 11%, improve HbA1c levels for patients with diabetes³ by 1.8 points, and improve blood pressure levels for patients with hypertension⁴ by 11/6 mmHg. AMC Health leads the industry in proven clinical

¹ Graham J, Tomcavage J, Salek D, Sciandra J, Davis D, Stewart W. Postdischarge Monitoring Using Interactive Voice Response System Reduces 30-Day Readmission Rates in a Case-managed Medicare Population. *Medical Care*. 50(1):50-57, January 2012.

² Maeng D, Starr A, Tomcavage J, Sciandra J, Salek D, Griffith D. Can Telemonitoring Reduce Hospitalization and Cost of Care? A Health Plan's Experience in Managing Patients with Heart Failure. *Population Health Management*. DOI: 10.1089/pop.2013.0107, December 2014.

³ Stamp K, Allen N, Lehrer S, Zagarins S, Welch G. Telehealth Program for Medicaid Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Lowers Hemoglobin A1c. *Journal of Managed Care Medicine* 15(4), October 2012.

⁴ Margolis K, Bergdall A, Asche S, Sperl-Hillen J, Maciosek M, Schneider N, Kerby T, Pritchard R, Sekenski J, O'Connor P. Outcomes at Six Months of a Randomized Trial of Home Blood Pressure Telemonitoring with Pharmacist Case Management Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes. Vol 310 No.1; July 2013.

outcomes, and their Remote Patient Monitoring and Engagement Solutions have earned the exclusive endorsement of the American Hospital Association⁵.

“The AMC Health collaboration with Qualcomm Life places both companies at the forefront of the imminent transformation of health care delivery. We have proven that clinical decisions, aided by continuously updated ‘real-time’ patient-information, generate better health outcomes and reduce health care costs,” said Nesim Bildirici, AMC Health’s founder and CEO. “Combining AMC Health’s 12 years of ‘real-time’ patient management experience with Qualcomm Life’s industry-leading connectivity expertise aims to bring improved health outcomes and care management efficiencies to benefit many more patients.”

“The home is becoming the fastest growing health care setting in the United States⁶ and the combined capabilities of AMC Health and Qualcomm Life are powerful in managing patients with complex care needs beyond the walls of the hospital and into the home,” said Rick Valencia, senior vice president and general manager, Qualcomm Life, Inc. “We are excited to be collaborating with AMC Health to expand the reach of this high tech, high touch model to all at-risk patients.”

About AMC Health

AMC Health is advancing monitored care. As a leading provider of customized, scalable, cost-effective “real-time” patient management solutions, the company assists organizations

⁵ <http://www.amchealth.com/news/the-american-hospital-association-exclusively-endorses-amc-health-remote-patient-monitoring-and-engagement-solutions/>

⁶ Gershon RRM, Pogorzelska M, Qureshi KA*, Stone PW, Canton AN*, Samar SM*, Westra LJ*, Damsky MR, Sherman M. Home health care patients and safety hazards in the home: preliminary findings. In: Henriksen K, Battles JB, Keyes MA, Grady ML, eds. *Advances in Patient Safety: New Directions and Alternative Approaches*. Vol. 1. Assessment. Rockville, MD: Agency for Health Care Research and Quality; 2008. AHRQ Publication No. 08-0034-1. http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/quality-patient-safety/patient-safety-resources/resources/advances-in-patient-safety-2/vol1/Advances-Gershon_88.pdf

servicing at-risk populations and those conducting clinical trials. Its patient engagement, health monitoring and care coordination solutions have been proven in several peer-reviewed, published journals to improve patient outcomes, improve quality of care and reduce overall healthcare costs. AMC Health is headquartered in New York, NY. For more information, visit www.amchealth.com.

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