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Qualcomm advances leadership in mHealth and announces New Ecosystem Collaborators including Medixine, Next Step Citizen and PARI

BARCELONA, SPAIN – Mobile World Congress – February 24, 2014 – Qualcomm Incorporated today announced that its subsidiary, Qualcomm Life, Inc., will collaborate with Medixine, Next Step Citizen and PARI. Qualcomm Life has been working with prominent names in the mHealth industry in Europe since its launch in November 2011, and these new valued customers will further expand the ecosystem membership to include unique solutions that enable physicians to provide efficient, effective care to engage patients in preventive self-care. By leveraging Qualcomm Life’s 2net™ Platform, these companies now have access to one of the largest open and non-exclusive ecosystems of medical device and service companies in the mobile health industry.

“Significant pilot trials of mHealth tools and solutions to remotely monitor patients with chronic diseases have been conducted by hospitals in Europe and demonstrated the ability to reduce hospital readmissions, length of stay, and the associated costs,”¹ explains Laurent Vandebrouck, managing director of Qualcomm Life in Europe. “We’re excited to collaborate with mHealth service providers such as Medixine, Next Step Citizen and PARI. Together, we expect to see solutions that enable remote patient monitoring and symptom diagnosis to solve issues related to the lack of health care resources.”

¹ http://www.burrillreport.com/content/Hospital-Readmissions-Europe_HiRes-v2.pdf

Finland-based [Medixine](#) and Qualcomm Life are collaborating to offer comprehensive disease management and remote monitoring solutions in Europe. Medixine specializes in multichannel communication solutions for health care and wellness, and will leverage the enabling Qualcomm Life 2net device connectivity platform to create an integrated end-to-end solution for healthcare providers, payors and pharmaceutical companies. The Medixine Clinic product combined with Qualcomm Life's 2net Platform and device ecosystem will provide a scalable solution to enhance preventative and independent patient care.

[Next Step Citizen](#), one of the early market movers in Denmark for telemedicine, will deploy its solution for remote patient monitoring across Danish regions and municipalities in Q1 2014. Qualcomm Life's Continua-compliant 2net Hub and Platform removes the complexity of the connectivity infrastructure for Next Step Citizen who is focused on application and service development and delivery.

[PARI](#), a world leader in Nebulizer systems based in Germany, has selected to base their telemedicine offering and strategy on Qualcomm Life's 2net technology. PARI chose Qualcomm Life as their connectivity provider because of 2net's global expansion across international markets and its well-defined and proven fast track process for safe and secure device and data integration.

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