

PainChek® expands integration partnerships with Care Management System providers

HIGHLIGHTS

- PainChek® expands integration partnerships with Care Management System (CMS) providers who cover ~80% or 180,000 of the aged care beds in Australia and more than 50,000 beds in the UK.
- CMS providers AutumnCare, CareLynx and Sarah Software Solutions join iCare (Telstra Health) Leecare, Procura (AlayaCare), Person Centred Software, Manad Plus and Health Metrics in providing an integrated PainChek solution to Residential Aged Care.
- PainChek® integrations with CMS providers supports the delivery of quality care for residents in aged care facilities and have the potential to be extended into the home care environment where the majority of people with dementia currently live.
- PainChek® is licensed for use in more than 700 aged care facilities globally, targeting 100,000 dementia beds in Australia by June 2020 while extending into international markets and new home care opportunities

PainChek® Ltd (ASX: PCK) (“PainChek®” or “the Company”), developer of the world’s first smartphone-based pain assessment and monitoring application, is pleased to announce the Company now has integration partnerships with CMS providers whose software covers 80% (~180,000 beds) of the Australian Residential Aged Care market and 50,000 beds in the UK. This includes the recent additions of AutumnCare, CareLynx and Sarah Software Solutions to the existing integration partners based in Australia and the UK (see ASX release NWR Conference Presentation 3rd August 2020).

The integration of PainChek® with the CMS in aged care facilities ensures the PainChek results are automatically downloaded to the CMS without the need for paperwork or duplication of data entry. This process is extremely helpful given the current challenges in aged care, saving time that can be used for clinical care and providing additional clinical data for better care planning.

PainChek CEO Philip Daffas said:

“These integration partnerships are a demonstration of our collective desire to provide aged care with digital healthcare tools that improve the quality of care and safety during these difficult times. It is also a great example of how industry is collaborating to deliver on the Morrison Government funded initiative, ensuring the 100,000 residents in aged care living with dementia and their carers can gain access to PainChek® assessments in a safe and effective manner. We are now looking to extend these integration agreements into the home care sector where the majority of people with dementia currently live, as well as progressing our international expansion plans.”

PainChek® is a rapid, safe pain assessment that is conducted at the point-of care. The app automatically assesses pain via artificial intelligence and facial recognition technology. Research shows it is already driving higher quality aged care and improved pain management in residential settings around Australia.

In the COVID-19 environment being managed by RAC facilities, PainChek® assessments can be conducted from safe distancing and is rapidly minimising the risk of air transmission. PainChek® also enables shared care capabilities for these facilities, allowing for the sharing of results between RAC nurses/carers and general practitioners, physiotherapists or other care providers in a remote fashion.

The Company currently has more than 60,000 aged care beds under contract across more than 700 aged care facilities. Data gathered from RAC customers to date by the Company indicates that approximately 60% of beds are occupied by residents suffering from dementia or cognitive impairment. The company is targeting 100,000 contracted dementia beds in Australia by June 2021 as part of the Morrison Government funded aged care dementia initiative.

This release has been authorized for release by CEO Philip Daffas.

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About PainChek®

PainChek® Ltd is an Australian based company that develops pain assessment technologies.

PainChek® is a smart phone based medical device using artificial intelligence to assess and score pain levels in real time and update medical records in the cloud. PainChek® records a short video of the person's face and analyses the images that indicate pain and records them.

Next, the caregiver uses PainChek® to record their observations of other pain related behaviours that complete the assessment. Finally, PainChek® calculates an overall pain score and stores the result allowing the caregiver to monitor the effect of medication and treatment over time.

PainChek® is being rolled out globally in two phases: first, PainChek® for adults who are unable to effectively verbalise their pain such as people with dementia, and second, PainChek® for Children who have not yet learnt to speak.

The PainChek® Shared Care Program is a PainChek® licensing model which enables a professional carer to share their resident or patient data securely with other healthcare professionals or designated homebased family carers for ongoing pain assessments or clinical data review.

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