



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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CardieX Telehealth Operator inHealth Partners with Largest Managed Health Care Provider in the USA for Diabetes Clinical Study and Health Programs

Highlights:

- inHealth, Kaiser Permanente, and California State University Long Beach (CSULB) combine for one of the largest diabetes lifestyle intervention studies to be undertaken using inHealth's telehealth services.
- Diabetes at epidemic proportions with 11-15% of USA population living with the disease.
- Seven year study to be supported by funding from the US National Institute of Health ("NIH" - annual budget - \$USD37b).
- The already commenced study aims to determine the effect of lifestyle intervention and telehealth coaching on disease progression, treatment, and management.
- inHealth partners with Kaiser Permanente, the largest managed healthcare organization in the USA.
- inHealth to receive service fees for the duration of the study for the provision of health programs and telehealth services.
- Data from the study to be used by inHealth to further refine and validate inHealth's existing diabetes health programs.
- Study and Kaiser Permanente partnership continues to validate inHealth as a key provider of clinically based healthcare programs.

CardieX Limited (ASX:CDX, the Company) is pleased to report that its US group company **inHealth** (*CDX 50.5%) has partnered with the largest managed healthcare provider in the USA, Kaiser Permanente and CSULB, in one of the broadest diabetes lifestyle intervention studies undertaken to date using inHealth's telehealth services and patient lifestyle programs.

The study will assess the ongoing role of patient lifestyle intervention on diabetes management in the study group using inHealth's telehealth services. inHealth's nutrition, exercise, and lifestyle telehealth coaching programs will form a key part of the patient's intervention and treatment throughout the study.

The data and findings from the 7-year study will be used to refine and validate inHealth's existing diabetes healthcare programs on an ongoing basis, further placing inHealth at the leading edge of diabetes healthcare management. Furthermore, relevant ongoing study data and program outcomes will be proprietary to the inHealth platform and systems and it is anticipated that such outcomes will evolve to become the "gold standard" in diabetes patient lifestyle management and treatment via telehealth services.



CardieX CEO, Craig Cooper commented, "This monumental diabetes lifestyle study demonstrates the clinical importance of telehealth services in the management of chronic disease and importantly, validates inHealth as a key partner in the provision of such services. Together with inHealth's partnership with Anthem and American Well, the Kaiser Permanente study further positions inHealth at the leading edge of the US healthcare ecosystem."

Leading inHealth's operation in the joint managed clinical study, Co-founder and Chief Science Officer of inHealth Michele Alencar Ph.D. stated, "This is a ground-breaking study that has the potential to completely redesign the management and treatment of diabetes patients using telehealth services and lifestyle intervention. We're excited to be part of it and proud to be partners with some of the leading private and government institutions in the USA in furthering our understanding of this global health epidemic."

Targeted funding for the study will be provided by the US National Institute of Health (NIH) under the NIH's grant submission program.

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About CardieX

CardieX is a global health technology company that develops digital and device based solutions for large-scale population health disorders. The Company's XCEL device is the world leader in measuring "central blood pressure" which is considered essential for the management of hypertension and related cardiovascular disorders. CardieX also has a joint venture partnership with Blumio, Inc in Silicon Valley for the development of a radar-based blood pressure sensor incorporating CardieX technology.

*In November 2018 CardieX Limited acquired 7.7% of inHealth, Inc as part of a cumulative acquisition agreement allowing the further acquisition of up to 50.5% by July 2021.

About inHealth

inHealth, Inc is a leading US provider of telehealth services, providing digital, e-commerce, and mobile tools for patients to connect online with health coaches as part of a patient care program. inHealth's patient care programs are based on long-term clinical trials that demonstrate superior patient outcomes through the use of telehealth coaching services. inHealth partners with some of the leading healthcare institutions in the USA including Anthem, American Well, and Kaiser Permanente.

About Kaiser Permanente

Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente (KP) is recognised as one of America's leading health care providers and not-for-profit health plans and is the largest "managed care" health provider in the USA. KP currently serves 12.2 million members in eight States as well as the District of Columbia. KP represents over 22,000 doctors and 58,000 nurses and employs 217,000 staff. 2017 revenue was more than US\$72 billion.