

Summerset Holdings Limited rolls-out PainChek® to all care centres in New Zealand

HIGHLIGHTS

- Summerset to roll-out PainChek®'s pain management solution to all 24 of its care centres in New Zealand after successful pilot over 6-month period
- Summerset is New Zealand's third largest aged care provider and is an important part of PainChek®'s expansion into new international markets
- PainChek® and Summerset have formed an in-principle agreement for roll-out which will be carried out over the course of 2022

PainChek® Ltd (ASX: PCK) ("PainChek®" or "the Company"), developer of the world's first smart phone-based pain assessment and monitoring application, is pleased to announce that Summerset Holdings Limited ("Summerset") (ASX: SNZ) is rolling-out PainChek®'s pain assessment solution across all care centres after a successful 6-month pilot. The contract is the first rollout of PainChek in New Zealand, while its monetary value is not material to the Company, this arrangement is materially significant in the international expansion of the PainChek business.

PainChek® is currently used in over 1,500 aged care facilities globally and has transformed pain management in residential aged care homes across both Australia and in the UK. The agreement with Summerset is an important part of the Company's expansion into new aged care markets internationally.

Summerset is New Zealand's third largest aged care provider, with 36 sites completed or in development, currently operating over 6900 resident places with a further 10 greenfield sites in the pipeline. The pilot of PainChek® began with Summerset's Levin site in early August 2021 and in the following months PainChek® was able to demonstrate that it could remotely assist care centre personnel in responding more quickly to patients who may be in pain but were not able verbalise it, all whilst complying with the current social distancing measures.

PainChek® and Summerset has now formed an agreement to roll-out the pain management solution across all of Summerset's 24 care centers totaling 1,150 beds. This contract will be at standard commercial rates and will run for an initial period of 12 months. The contract has commenced and there are no material termination clauses.

PainChek® has seamlessly and remotely managed the engagement with Summerset, from sales through to implementation to support. PainChek® is confident that the full roll-out can also be deployed remotely by its Australia-based team, working in conjunction with Summerset's team in New Zealand.

Summerset will also benefit from PainChek®'s partnership with VCare International, who is the existing CMS provider to Summerset. PainChek® is fully integrated with VCare, which means that Summerset personnel will benefit from significant time savings and workflow improvement once the roll-out is complete.

Lynda Irvine, Head of Clinical Services at Summerset believes the greatest benefit of PainChek is that it enables care staff to accurately assess and manage pain for all residents and those who often don't have a voice when it comes to expressing their pain. "PainChek really made us think about how important effective pain management is for older

people and a key advantage is being able to rule out pain as a contributing factor for residents who are at times distressed. The connection with VCare reduces duplication for clinical staff and means the team can spend a little more time each day with residents.”

The roll-out of PainChek® to Summerset is expected to be carried out over the course of 2022.

David Allsopp, PainChek® Head of Business Development ANZ said:

“PainChek is very excited to be partnering with one of New Zealand's premier Care Providers. Summerset has a long history of innovation in care, with this innovation supporting their rapid growth to become the third largest Provider in the country. PainChek's pilot conducted at Summerset's Levin Care Centre demonstrated how quickly and effectively PainChek can be implemented remotely, even internationally, and we look forward to completing our implementation across all Summerset Care Centres, and with other Care Providers across New Zealand.”

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. Pain often goes unrecognised and under-treated in people with communication difficulties. PainChek Universal is a clinically validated smartphone-based medical device that enables best practice pain assessment for all people, everywhere. PainChek Universal is a complete point-of-care solution that combines the existing PainChek® App with the Numerical Rating Scale (NRS). This enables best-practice pain management for all residents living with pain in any environment — from those who cannot verbalise pain to those who can, and those who fluctuate between the two.

The PainChek® App uses artificial intelligence and facial recognition to detect pain in those who cannot self-report. This gives a voice to those who cannot verbalise pain, whilst also driving objectivity and consistency in all assessments. For those who can self-report, PainChek Universal also includes access to the Numerical Rating Scale, a well-established standard used to document pain levels amongst these individuals. PainChek Universal also supports pain assessment using both tools at the point of care, for those people whose ability to communicate fluctuates. 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 infants who have not yet learnt to speak. Both the adult and infants products have received regulatory clearance in numerous markets including Australia, Europe, UK, NZ, Singapore and Canada.

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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