



## **WorldCare International, Inc. to Offer WorldCare ACCESS *Mental Health Remote Second Opinion Service***

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**BOSTON** — WorldCare International, Inc. (WorldCare), will offer on a pilot basis with select clients WorldCare ACCESS *Mental Health*, a new mental health second opinion service. The service will soon be available globally.

WorldCare ACCESS *Mental Health* is available through employers, insurers, brokers and third-party administrators as a benefit plan component, as part of an insurance policy or as a stand-alone service. The service provides members and their designated physician(s) with the guidance needed to make optimal healthcare decisions as they move forward.

Through WorldCare ACCESS *Mental Health*, members are able to receive a multi-layer, institution-based review of both their mental and physical condition. A senior psychiatrist at a top-ranked U.S. hospital of the WorldCare Consortium<sup>®</sup> spearheads the second opinion process by providing diagnostic clarification and psycho-pharmacotherapeutic guidance to the member and his or her designated physician, along with suggestions regarding counseling interventions and other locally-available therapies. The service, which utilizes a multi-disciplinary approach, gives members rapid access to leading WorldCare Consortium<sup>®</sup> mental health specialists and psychiatrists, including a team of over 150 psychiatrists from Massachusetts General Hospital, with long-standing telepsychiatry experience.

“With overwhelming mental health burdens due to inadequate treatment of mental health issues, WorldCare ACCESS *Mental Health* comes as a much-needed service during a time where one in five people worldwide experience a mental health issue at some point in life,” stated Richard Heinzl, MD, Global Medical Director, WorldCare International, Inc. “When nearly two-thirds of people with known mental disorders never seek help from professionals, we are proud to help members afflicted by mental illness by connecting them with mental health experts at world class hospitals.”

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**About WorldCare International, Inc.**

WorldCare's mission is to improve healthcare outcomes of patients worldwide by connecting our clients to the foremost medical experts at top-ranked U.S. hospitals. WorldCare fulfills its mission by using a unique disease management approach, which digitally recreates the experience of a patient walking into the leading medical institutions in the United States, providing the highest-touch coaching, virtual medical solutions and services available worldwide.