



## **WorldCare International, Inc. to Offer WorldCare ACCESS *Pain Management* Remote Second Opinion Service**

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**BOSTON** — WorldCare International, Inc. (WorldCare), launches on a pilot basis with select clients WorldCare ACCESS *Pain Management*, a new pain management second opinion service. Soon the service will be available globally.

WorldCare ACCESS *Pain Management* 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 *Pain Management*, members are able to receive a unique hybrid second opinion that utilizes a multi-disciplinary second opinion evaluation of an underlying medical condition by a medical sub-specialist from a top-ranked U.S. hospital of the WorldCare Consortium<sup>®</sup> combined with an additional pain management review completed by a pain sub-specialist at the Consortium<sup>®</sup> hospital. WorldCare ACCESS *Pain Management* gives members rapid access to leading medical and pain experts at WorldCare Consortium<sup>®</sup> hospitals, who provide an in-depth, comprehensive second opinion, typically suggesting alternative choices in both pharmacological-therapeutic and non-drug modalities, with an understanding of the member's local medical capabilities.

“Chronic pain currently affects one in five Canadian patients and is the most common cause of long-term disability in the United States. With WorldCare ACCESS *Pain Management*, members will be able to receive a multi-disciplinary second opinion that really takes a look at both the root cause of chronic pain and determines the most effective way of managing that pain,” stated Richard Heinzl, MD, Global Medical Director, WorldCare International, Inc. “This new service will undoubtedly help improve member care and well being, while also improving functionality and reducing healthcare costs.”

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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.