



Northwestern Memorial Hospital joins The WorldCare Consortium®

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BOSTON — WorldCare International, Inc., today announced that it has signed an agreement welcoming Northwestern Medicine, Chicago, IL., as the newest member of The WorldCare Consortium®. Northwestern Medicine will provide medical second opinions for WorldCare members via WorldCare’s state-of-the-art telemedicine network. Patients around the globe and their physicians who have access to WorldCare services will now be able to leverage the expertise of medical specialists and sub-specialists at Northwestern Medicine regardless of geography or location.

“We are very pleased to be able to help people all over the world who may not have access to the medical expertise found within our health system,” said Dr. Daniel Derman, Chief Innovation Officer and President of Northwestern Medicine International Health at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. “One of our core values is to put Patient’s First. Caring for patients and their families is at the heart of our mission and our philosophy. We are so happy that this care is expanding beyond the Chicago area to around the world.”

“WorldCare is pleased to announce that we will be working with medical experts at Northwestern Medicine to help patients in collaboration with their local attending physicians, assisting them in making informed decisions about their treatment options,” said Hassan Sharif, President and Chief Operating Officer, WorldCare International, Inc. “We are eager to begin working with them in order to achieve our mission of improving healthcare outcomes worldwide.”

The WorldCare Consortium® now includes Boston Children’s Hospital, Jefferson Health, Mayo Clinic, Northwestern Medicine, Partners Healthcare and UCLA Health. Together, these hospitals comprise a network of more than 18,000 specialists and sub-specialists.

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About Northwestern Medicine

Chicago is home to one of the nation’s top-ranked hospitals and top-ranked medical schools. Together, as Northwestern Medicine, our leading-edge treatments, breakthrough research, and commitment to quality have established us as a destination of choice for patients throughout the world. Our patients benefit from an academic medical center environment that thrives on innovation, collaboration, and continuous learning. We work to translate scientific discoveries

so that our patients have access to medical breakthroughs and successful treatments at the soonest and safest point possible.

Our vision and values are deeply rooted in the idea that patients come first in all we do. We value building relationships with our patients and their families, listening to their unique needs as we provide individualized primary, specialty and hospital-based care.

Northwestern Medicine has more than 30,000 physicians, nurses, and staff providing care and service for over two million patients every year. The system has 7 hospitals and over 100 outpatient centers. The medical staff is comprised of more than 4,000 physicians practicing in virtually every specialty. Northwestern Medicine physicians are sought-after experts in their specialty areas drawing patients from around the globe.

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. WorldCare's services are available through employers, insurers and brokers. To learn more email connect@worldcare.com