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PRESS RELEASE

Start-up of teleconsultation station facilities in pharmacies

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VISIOMED GROUP (FR0011067669 – ALVMG) confirms that BewellConnect® is at the forefront to kick-off teleconsultation by equipping pharmacies with its mobile and connected teleconsultation station developed based on its flagship product, VisioCheck®. A device that reinforces the pharmacist's role as a consultant and its privileged position as a local actor in care programs.

Facilitate access to care

In France, teleconsultation is almost ten years old, precisely since its inscription in the hospital, patients, health and territories law of July 21, 2009. Until then, it existed only in the form of experiments in 9 regions. Following negotiations with the doctors' unions, the Health Insurance has announced the reimbursement of the teleconsultation act as any traditional consultation from September 15, 2018. It should be conducted in accordance with the care path and coordinated with an attending physician or in homes and health centers in medical desertification areas.

With the explosion in the demand for care and the decrease in supply, the issues of access to care and the continuity of the care path are becoming more and more acute. 18% of French people are concerned by medical desertification, which is increasing year by year in rural, peri-urban and small urban areas. In the city, office consultations are saturated, especially those concerning specialty medicine.

Teleconsultation provides a concrete complementary response to physical consultations, on the one hand, to relieve the cabinets in the case of follow-up acts and, on the other hand, to improve access to care in remote areas.

The solution proposed by BewellConnect® allows pharmacists to fully play their role of local health professional (more than 20 000 pharmacies spread over the territory) in this national deployment by offering their customers access to teleconsultation.

First installations completed on time

BewellConnect® announced the launch of the VisioCheck® teleconsultation station in pharmacies at PharmagoraPlus. The Group was committed to commission the first equipment from September 15 to allow the effective start of the system at the time of implementation of the new regulations.

Starting this Saturday, September 15th, two stations are installed in Haute-Loire and Yonne allowing the realization of the first teleconsultations in pharmacy.

The national deployment is currently underway, and the Group plans a gradual ramp-up by the end of the year and the following years.

How it works?

The VisioCheck® mobile teleconsultation station, compact and well-placed in the pharmacist's privacy space, integrates all the necessary medical devices to support remote teleconsultation. It makes it possible, in a simple way, to take measurements of vital constants (weight, pulse, blood pressure, temperature, oxygen saturation, blood glucose and ECG) and to ensure a secure videoconferencing teleconsultation (HD camera and wired connections, wifi, 2G / 3G / 4G). It is connected to doctors who will transmit if necessary after the teleconsultation the prescription to the pharmacist.

The collected data is encrypted, secured and hosted on HDS-approved servers by the Ministry of Health.

About VISIOMED GROUP

Founded in 2007 by Eric SEBBAN, VISIOMED GROUP develops and markets innovative health products and services focused on the uses of prevention and well-being, medical self-diagnosis and support for the chronically ill. Its mission: to put innovation at the service of the health of all, starting from the needs of each one.

VISIOMED GROUP is the inventor of ThermoFlash®, the first non-contact infrared medical thermometer that has been adopted worldwide. In 2014, VISIOMED GROUP became the first medical electronics laboratory to penetrate the high-potential Internet of Things (IoT) market by launching a unique range of digital healthcare products under the BewellConnect® brand.

Today, BewellConnect® focuses all of VISIOMED GROUP's eHealth know-how for the general public as well as for the healthcare community through certified connected medical devices, a medical interpretation platform and advanced telemedicine solutions. Based in Paris and Boston, VISIOMED GROUP relies on a team of 115 employees. The Group achieved a turnover of € 10 million in 2017. Its products are distributed in 35 countries. Winner of the Pass French Tech 2016/2017 and member of the FrenchTech, VISIOMED GROUP is qualified «innovative company» by Bpifrance and listed on Euronext Growth (ALVMG). Its solutions have been recognized with numerous awards. In 2016, the company won the ScaleUpAwards organized by KPMG and CroissancePlus. More information on www.visiomed-group.com and www.bewell-connect.com



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