



SENIORMETRIX AND CRECARE ENTER INTO AGREEMENT TO IMPROVE MEASUREMENT OF POST- ACUTE CARE OUTCOMES

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – June 8, 2007 -- SeniorMetrix, the leader in evidenced-based management for post-acute care, and CREcare, world-wide distributor of The Boston University AM-PAC™ (Activity Measure for Post-Acute Care) in association with researchers at Boston University's Health Disability Research Institute (HDR), have entered into an agreement to combine the technical strengths of both companies to improve measurement of post-acute care outcomes.

AM-PAC uses contemporary instrument development techniques and web-based, computer-adaptive deployment methods to assess functional status across a wide range of physical, instrumental and applied cognitive tasks, but with far fewer patient responses than currently required by traditional functional assessments. For example, instead of a clinician completing a limited, static assessment of 18 areas of a patient's function using a numeric scale, the patient responds to questions such as "how much difficulty do you have bending over to pick up an object?" with response choices ranging from "a lot" to "none". Guided by the patient's answers, the AM-PAC application then presents the next most relevant question from a large pool of questions that represents a diverse range of functional activity. The application then stops at a pre-selected level of statistical confidence regarding the patient's score.

The two firms have developed a method to align AM-PAC score results with SeniorMetrix's database of 250,000 actual patient records. This allows measurement that is better suited to all post-acute settings, is obtainable from the patient or a caregiver directly, and eliminates a significant portion of training costs associated with static, clinician-based assessments. The AM-PAC will be integrated with SeniorMetrix's decision-support tools which are proven to reduce costs while maintaining appropriate patient outcomes in post-acute care settings.

"AM-PAC significantly increases the range of our functional assessment, decreasing the data collection burden and making our measurement process even more transparent to patients and their families," says Reg Warren, Ph.D., Chief Science Officer, at SeniorMetrix.

Rich Moed CREcare President adds, "We are excited that SeniorMetrix has decided to integrate AM-PAC scores into the SeniorMetrix's decision-support tools. This will add precision to the tools while reducing staff burden."

About SeniorMetrix, Inc.

SeniorMetrix is a privately held firm that supplies decision support and data to health plans and the disease management industry for optimal case management of members requiring post-acute care. Clinical providers and managers are given access to actual patient data to better plan, manage and evaluate the cost and quality of care on a severity-adjusted basis. Founded in 1999, SeniorMetrix consists of health care professionals who are experienced in the management of post-acute care. They currently provide services to plans covering more than 700,000 Medicare Advantage enrollees. For additional information, call (615) 376-5596 or visit www.seniormetrix.com.

About CREcare, LLC

Established in 2005, [CREcare](#) develops and implements Comprehensive, Relevant and Efficient programs to measure and monitor clinical outcomes. The company provides customized tools to measure the relationship between clinical outcomes and the inputs to care. Outcome instruments developed for settings include post-acute care (AM-PAC™), pediatrics (PEDI™) and community-dwelling elderly individuals (Late-Life FDI™).

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