CompanionMx Earns Recognition from Johnson & Johnson Innovation Labs and Startupbootcamp's Digital Health CT

Industry accolades support Boston-based digital health technology company's march toward improving mental health for all

BOSTON – Oct 30, 2019 – CompanionMx™, Inc., a digital health technology company providing a platform to sense, understand and prevent mental health episodes, has earned recent honors as a winner of this year's JPOD @ Boston Digital Health Technology QuickFire Challenge by Johnson & Johnson, in addition to their selection by Digital Health CT as one of 10 companies to participate in a medical technology and digital health accelerator program, run by London-based Startupbootcamp.

"We are honored to be recognized for our work aimed to improve access and proactive treatment for those who are suffering with mental disorders," said Sub Datta, CEO of CompanionMx. "Mental health episodes account for the third highest number of hospitalizations in the U.S. today, costing over $50B in hospital expenses and in excess of $100B in loss productivity for U.S. businesses. Not only will our new found access to Johnson & Johnson and efforts with Digital Health CT enable us to further our work and our reach, but they will help us to achieve our ultimate mission to ensure no one has a mental episode ever again."

The Companion™ system empowers patients with an app for daily voice check-in, recording their voices to analyze their real-time emotional states, in addition to capturing data from daily smartphone use. The voice and behavioral data from the phone app are analyzed to create a measure of mental health. Clinicians can use insights garnered from the data via the Companion™ dashboard to respond sooner to warning signs of mental health episodes and have more effective conversations with patients. A recent randomized control trial with the Brigham & Women's Hospital have shown positive results of the Companion system in improving patients suffering from mood disorders in an outpatient setting.

The QuickFire Challenge managed by Johnson & Johnson Innovation, JLABS, aims to address today's greatest healthcare challenges. As a winner of this year's challenge, CompanionMx and co-winner Clairways, will receive one year of residency at JPOD @ Boston, entry into the Health Tech @ JLABS program and access to the Johnson & Johnson Innovation Lab – which offers

JLABS' ecosystem and mentorship from experts at the Johnson & Johnson Family of companies to advance health technology research and commercialization.

CompanionMx] is also one of 10 world-class companies selected for the [Digital Health CT](#) from a field of more than 300 applications for the three-month-long accelerator program, where CompanionMx and fellow industry visionaries will be poised to make an impact on the future of patient care.

For more information, visit www.companionmx.com.

About CompanionMx

CompanionMx, Inc. is a digital health technology company with a proven platform for proactive mobile mental health monitoring for better clinical outcomes. With its inception at the MIT Media Lab and Cogito Corp., the Companion System™ uses active monitoring of voice and passive monitoring of smartphone metadata to produce acoustic and behavioral biomarkers that track core symptoms of mood and anxiety disorders. The technology is supported by several successful clinical trials at Harvard Medical School teaching hospitals and Veterans Affairs clinics. CompanionMx is headquartered in Boston. Learn more at www.companionmx.com.

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