



Children’s Mercy Kansas City joins The WorldCare Consortium™

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BOSTON — WorldCare International, Inc., today announced that it has signed an agreement welcoming Children’s Mercy Kansas City as the newest member of The WorldCare Consortium™. Children’s Mercy will provide medical second opinions for WorldCare members through WorldCare’s best-in-class remote consultation network. Members worldwide and their treating physicians will now have access to the medical knowledge and innovation of leading specialists and subspecialists at Children’s Mercy.

“Children’s Mercy Kansas City is dedicated to advancing pediatric medicine to improve care for all children,” said Pamela Frank, Director of International Services, Children’s Mercy. “By integrating genomic medicine, personalized therapeutics and innovative research across our breadth of pediatric subspecialty care, we are finding answers for the most difficult cases and challenging conditions.”

“WorldCare is exceptionally pleased to announce our partnership with Children’s Mercy Kansas City, a top-ranked research hospital dedicated to improving the health and well-being of children for over 120 years,” said Hassan Sharif, President and Chief Operating Officer, WorldCare International, Inc. “We are honored to work with such an outstanding and innovative institution that continues to improve and advance comprehensive family-centered healthcare through integrated research and training.”

The WorldCare Consortium™ now includes Boston Children’s Hospital, Jefferson Health, Mayo Clinic, Children’s Mercy Kansas City, Northwestern Medicine, Partners Healthcare and UCLA Health. Together, these hospitals comprise a network of more than 20,000 specialists and subspecialists with access to over \$4 billion in annual biomedical research funding.

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About Children’s Mercy

Children’s Mercy Kansas City is an independent, non-profit pediatric health system located in the heart of United States. With 367 licensed beds and a medical staff of more than 750 pediatric subspecialists, we care for children from all 50 states and from around the world. In addition, our leadership in pediatric genomic medicine and individualized pediatric therapeutics is driving research and innovation in neonatology, nephrology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, neurology, heart, cancer and other subspecialties to transform outcomes for children. Children’s

Mercy is also nationally recognized for innovation in psychosocial care and creating a family-centered environment focused on the unique needs of hospitalized children and their families. Our love for children powers everything we do, inspiring our research, innovations and our everyday care. Because love has no limits. And with it, neither do we.

About WorldCare International, Inc.

WorldCare's mission is to improve healthcare outcomes of members worldwide by connecting our clients to the foremost medical experts at top-ranked U.S. hospitals of The WorldCare Consortium™. 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 second opinions and other medical services available worldwide.