

# Nova Leap Health Corp. Completes Purchase of Second Massachusetts Home Care Business and Reaches \$9 Million Annualized Recurring Revenue



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April 16, 2018 (Source) – NOVA LEAP HEALTH CORP. (TSXV:NLH) (“Nova Leap” or “the Company”), a company focused on the home health care industry, has completed the acquisition of the business assets of Home Health Solutions, Inc.

(“the Vendor”) located in Holyoke, Massachusetts for \$1.2 million. The purchase price for the acquisition was paid with \$1 million in cash, partially financed by a demand loan of \$0.75 million from a Canadian Schedule 1 Bank, and a \$0.20 million promissory note issued to the Vendor. The execution of the definitive agreement and related information pertaining to this acquisition was previously announced on March 19, 2018. All amounts are in United States dollars (“USD”) unless otherwise specified.

“We are excited to work with the team at Home Health Solutions,” said Chris Dobbin, President & CEO of Nova Leap. “It is a privilege to work with such wonderful people.”

## **The Transaction**

Nova Leap incorporated a subsidiary, Nova Leap Health MA II, Inc., which has acquired the business assets of the Vendor, including customer contracts and intellectual property, and

will continue to operate under the name Home Health Solutions. The acquisition represents Nova Leap's fifth investment in New England and second in Massachusetts. Nova Leap now has approximately 330 employees in Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

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The acquisition of the Vendor is expected to be immediately accretive and, when combined with existing Nova Leap subsidiaries, is expected to result in 350,000 annualized recurring client service hours. Nova Leap's annualized recurring revenue run rate is approximately \$9 million following the acquisition of the Vendor. Nova Leap's recurring client service hours are paid primarily by clients, the Department of Veteran Affairs or through long term care insurance plans.

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### **About Nova Leap**

The Home Care Providers industry is becoming one of the fastest growing healthcare industries in Canada and the United States. Home care saves patients billions of dollars every year by treating them in their own homes instead of in hospitals. An aging population, the prevalence of chronic disease, growing physician acceptance of home care, medical advancements and a movement toward cost-efficient treatment options from public and private payers have all fostered

industry growth. Nova Leap is focused on a highly fragmented market of small privately-held companies providing patients one on one care in their homes. Nova Leap's post-acquisition organic growth strategy is to increase annual revenue per location through a combination of increased employee investment, including training, focused sales and marketing efforts, billing rate increases, expansion of geographical coverage, and improved referral sources.

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