

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Grupo NotreDame Intermédica (GNDI) of Brazil enhances patient care and improves patient access to leading-edge medications by joining Clinerion's global network of hospital partners on Patient Network Explorer.**



**Grupo NotreDame Intermédica (GNDI) is the latest hospital group from Brazil to become a partner in Clinerion's global network on Patient Network Explorer. Their patients gain visibility from researchers and trials sponsors selecting sites for clinical studies. The group's physicians gain tools to better stratify patient care.**

Grupo NotreDame Intermédica (GNDI) is the largest healthcare operator in Brazil, with 6.4 million members. Founded in 1968, it is a pioneer in preventive medicine. GNDI has a wide offer, comprising 29 hospitals, 88 clinical centers, 23 autonomous emergency rooms, 15 preventive medicine centers and 2 health centers exclusively dedicated to the over-fifties.

Also part of GNDI is NotreLabs, a national laboratory network with the capability to perform more than 100 operations, distributed across the southern and south-eastern regions of Brazil. NotreLabs also has the capacity to process 4.5 million clinical analyses and 500 thousand imaging exams per month. There are 12 units for imaging exams and 72 collection points for clinical analyses.

Joining Patient Network Explorer, GNDI patients and their treating physicians gain increased treatment options and quicker access to new medical interventions. Patients are matched to academic and sponsored clinical studies according to their electronic health records, ensuring better screening when recruiting for clinical trials. Trial managers gain the ability to include eligible patients for trials more quickly and efficiently than before. Physicians gain tools to better stratify patient care, including the identification of hard-to-diagnose rare disease patients.

"The GNDI Research Institute was created to better serve beneficiaries and reconcile the research objective with advances in clinical treatments within the Group's own service network. Clinerion's tool, Patient Network Explorer, will help us to filter, among all the group's electronic medical records, patients with the criteria to participate in each type of survey. It is an advance in the screening process that will result in more consistent evaluations for trial recruitment," says Carina Carraro Pessoa Messias, Coordinator of the Research Institute of Grupo NotreDame Intermédica.

"iHealth, as a partner of Clinerion in Brazil, is determined to connect more and more clinical

research reference centers in Brazil, and we are very excited to be partnering with Grupo NotreDame Intermédica. This pandemic has reinforced the importance of clinical research, and as Brazil is 25<sup>th</sup> in the world for clinical research, we have the potential for much more!" says Leonardo Nunes Alegre, COO of iHealth.

"Grupo NotreDame Intermédica is our 21<sup>st</sup> hospital group partner in Brazil, bringing our Brazil coverage north of 10 million patients," says Barış Erdoğan, CEO of Clinerion. "We can truly say that we have the largest coverage on Brazil for EHR-based search. Once again, we thank iHealth Group for their continued support for the Clinerion Community of hospitals in Brazil."

## About Clinerion

Clinerion accelerates clinical research and medical access to treatments for patients. We generate real-world data from our global network of partner hospitals for Real World Evidence analyses. Clinerion's Patient Network Explorer radically improves the efficiency and effectiveness of clinical trial recruitment by offering data-driven protocol optimization, site feasibility evaluation and real-time patient search and identification to match patients to treatments.

Clinerion facilitates the participation of partner hospitals in leading-edge, industry-sponsored trials and time savings in patient recruitment. Researchers gain access to real-time, longitudinal patient data from electronic health records for analysis. We enable pharmaceutical companies, CROs and SMOs to shorten patient recruitment and save costs by streamlining operations and leveraging strategic intelligence. Clinerion's Patient Network Explorer also provides a platform for integration of diverse patient data sources into real-world data ecosystems. Clinerion's proprietary technologies comply with international patient privacy and data security regulations. Clinerion is a global data technology service company headquartered in Switzerland.

Clinerion website: [www.clinerion.com](http://www.clinerion.com)

Clinerion's Patient Network Explorer:

[www.clinerion.com/index/PatientNetworkExplorerSolutions.html](http://www.clinerion.com/index/PatientNetworkExplorerSolutions.html)

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## About iHealth Group

The iHealth Group has a multidisciplinary team focused on serving the health informatics industry. Our team has extensive experience in this topic, leading the process of computerization of more than 30 Brazilian hospitals. Digital health transformation will enable us to improve communication

with our patients, optimize our queues, improve the safety of our processes, expand our planning capacity, reduce costs, eliminate waste and, especially, do evidence-based management. However, we must understand that it is not the technology, but strategic management that will guide us correctly to the computerization of our health processes. IT cannot be a strategic goal, but an instrument to achieve a goal.

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#### **About Grupo NotreDame Intermédica (GNDI)**

Admittedly solid, Grupo NotreDame Intermédica (GNDI) has 53 years of experience and is today the largest healthcare operator in Brazil. The Company has been a pioneer in Preventive Medicine since 1982, through programs structured to offer comprehensive health care to its more than 7.2 million beneficiaries. GNDI's own network has a service structure that currently comprises 31 hospitals, 88 Clinical Centers, 25 Autonomous Emergency Room, 17 Preventive Medicine Centers, 12 Imaging Units, 72 collection points for clinical analysis and 2 Health Centers exclusively dedicated to the 50+ public (NotreLife 50+). One of GNDI's differentials is to offer the best experience to the beneficiary: speed in scheduling appointments, humanized service, preventive medicine, as well as efficient health management for employees of client companies.

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