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ICHOM Launches Expanded Accreditation Program to Drive Global Excellence in Measuring and Using Patient-Centered Outcomes

ICHOM (International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement) is excited to announce the launch of its expanded Accreditation Program, in partnership with Capadev LLP. This initiative builds on ICHOM's global leadership in standardized outcomes measurement, recognizing healthcare providers who prioritize patient-important results and demonstrate measurable progress toward value-based healthcare (VBHC). Designed with a tiered framework featuring defined certification levels (Levels 1–3), the program provides a clear and practical pathway for healthcare organizations to objectively measure their progress, assess current practices in collaboration and maturity stage with ICHOM, and achieve certification.

What makes the ICHOM Accreditation Programme truly unique is its singular focus on health outcomes—both clinical and patient-reported outcomes that matter most to patients. While other accreditations often assess a broad spectrum of processes, standards, governance, skills and staff, ICHOM Accreditation centers on answering the most critical question: how are patients actually doing?

This outcomes-driven approach ensures that all elements of care delivery are directly linked to measurable improvements in patient health and wellbeing. By focusing on outcomes as the ultimate measure of success, the ICHOM Accreditation Programme goes beyond compliance to empower healthcare organizations to truly deliver better health and better care for the people they serve.

The program outlines three progressive levels in outcome measurement and utilisation maturity that are objective goals for any health care setting or entity. Level One recognises completion of a full outcomes collection cycle of an ICHOM Set. Level Two involves an audited validation and integration of outcomes measurement in routine practice and in improvements. Level Three, the highest certification, requires providers or entities to have demonstrated improvements, shared-decision making, and participation in a “value” community, and to actively share their learning through public dissemination and scientific discourse and publication.

Fares Saade, Senior Partner at Capadev LLP, shared his enthusiasm for the initiative, noting that “This tiered, milestone-based Accreditation Program is a natural extension of ICHOM's role in defining outcome measurement standards. We are thrilled to be ICHOM's global partner on

Accreditation, which we are confident will accelerate the transition to VBHC that is anchored in valid outcomes.”

“The program addresses a pressing need in healthcare: linking process, system, and organizational milestones directly to outcomes that matter most to patients. Accreditation by ICHOM signifies a healthcare organization's commitment to empowering evidence-based decision-making centered on patient priorities, driving continuous learning and improvement among professionals and organizations, and enabling the shift to value-based payment models through the use of validated, outcomes-driven data. It is more than just a certification, it is a hallmark of excellence that regulators, payers, and industry leaders recognize as a benchmark for quality and dedication to VBHC.”

Jennifer Bright, ICHOM President and CEO, emphasized the significance of the program: “Health care organizations worldwide who are implementing patient-centered outcomes measurement as the backbone of value-based healthcare should be recognized for the significant effort and investment required to transform practice and achieve results that matter to patients. The ICHOM Accreditation Program, which we’ve enhanced with our long-term implementation partners Capadev LLP, certifies implementers of ICHOM standardized measure Sets as they mature in their use of both clinical quality and patient-reported outcomes data. From early implementation and data collection, to full use of standardized outcomes data to drive benchmarking and payment KPIs, ICHOM certification connotes dedication to excellence, equity and patient-centered care.”

VBHC is a transformative journey, and the ICHOM Accreditation Program plays a critical role in guiding providers along the path to meaningful change. With its milestone-based structure, the program ensures that progress is clearly defined and assessed, making health outcomes the ultimate compass for transformation. By celebrating healthcare providers who have demonstrated excellence in adopting patient-centered care, the program not only recognizes achievement but also inspires others to follow suit. Regulators, payors and life science companies that are focused on health outcomes and VBHC are seeing the ICHOM Accreditation as a unique catalyst to accelerate adoption and to identify providers with advanced maturity levels. With existing certifications in the Middle East and Asia, ICHOM is now expanding its reach to include more organizations, creating a global network of “best-in-class” institutions committed to improving outcomes for patients around the world.

The broader launch of the ICHOM Accreditation Program reaffirms its commitment to redefining healthcare globally, making patient-centered outcomes the cornerstone of care. For more information about the ICHOM Accreditation Program and how to get started, visit the [ICHOM website](#).

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About ICHOM

The International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement (ICHOM) is dedicated to transforming healthcare systems worldwide by standardizing the measurement of health outcomes that matter most to patients. Through our comprehensive sets and collaborative projects, we aim to drive improvements in healthcare quality and patient well-being.

About Capadev

An ICHOM implementation partner since 2018, Capadev has been delivering end-to-end practical solutions for the successful transition to Value-Based Healthcare. Through capability building, implementation consulting, and data collection, benchmarking and analytics, we work with providers, payors, regulators and life science companies to realise their VBHC initiatives, and help deliver improved health outcomes to patients. www.capadev.com

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