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Digital Health Collaborative - a Digital Health/Internet-of-Things Innovation Hub - Announces Launch in Beaverton

(Beaverton, Ore.) – Imagine never forgetting to take your medication and having the peace of mind that your spouse/child/parent has taken his/her medication. Imagine seamlessly linking your blood pressure cuff, scale, fitness tracker or glucose monitor to a central healthcare hub that tracks the data and provides you and your health care provider with the information needed to keep you healthy. A small group of local, innovative companies are working on transforming these ideas into reality.

Startups [Curadite](#), [HealthSaaS](#), Health Technology Innovations and Solutional, Inc. are joining forces at the new [Digital Health Collaborative \(DHC\)](#), an innovation hub and inventor space created to support regional digital health and [‘Internet of Things’](#) (IoT) markets. By offering targeted professional workshops, education/community outreach, engineering expertise and cross-industry networking, the DHC will bridge key technology partners, healthcare systems and digital health innovator companies of all sizes and locations.

Thanks to the support of Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle and the [Beaverton City Council](#), the DHC will formally launch its new facility this month at the Beaverton Round. The central location brings together stakeholders to build innovative products and test the boundaries of health innovation.

The creation of the DHC builds on Beaverton’s long history of supporting the microelectronics and software industries, key ingredients for successful digital health collaborations. “In the ‘70s and ‘80s, Beaverton was synonymous with technology innovation,” stated Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle. “The DHC has the potential to renew this history and become the innovation resource for digital health companies in Oregon, continuing the city’s legacy of technological leadership.”

The DHC’s founding companies — Curadite, Health SaaS, [Health Technology Innovations](#) and [Solutional Inc.](#) — chose Beaverton based on the unique benefits of Beaverton’s central location; from proximity to light rail and strategic positioning between healthcare providers such as Oregon Health & Science University to existing digital health companies, emerging healthcare innovators such as Nike, and technology giants including Intel and IBM.

“Our goal, and a key measure of success, will be in attracting the support of more established healthcare and technology companies interested in stimulating and benefiting from the growth of this sector,” said [Dennis McNannay](#), Curadite CEO and DHC co-founder. “As an industry-driven organization, the DHC’s impact will depend on the collaborations it can foster and the product development success of tenants, members and partners.”

“The DHC is exactly what we need to accelerate innovation and solution development in our local region. The opportunity to collaborate with leading-edge companies that have dedicated themselves to moving this industry forward; gaining access to testing equipment and technical expertise; these goals laid the foundation for creating this space,” said [Frank Ille](#), HealthSaaS CEO and DHC co-founder.

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Continues Ille, “On October 26, 2017, we announced the [HealthSaaS Cognitive Patient Monitoring](#) solution on the Intel® Health Application Platform. This is a compelling example of what can be accomplished when industry leaders work alongside innovative small companies with support from local government.”

The DHC looks forward to expanding its services, to include IoT product and technical support, a digital device testing center (mobile phones, handhelds, development software, etc.), events/conference opportunities, and access to server/cloud/software services and training. With the support of larger healthcare and technology companies, the DHC looks forward to creating an industry-driven healthcare collaborative to accelerate product development, partnering and market awareness across the Western U.S.

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