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# **Nova Leap Health Corp. Announces Execution of Definitive Agreement to Acquire Home Care Services Business in Massachusetts, U.S.**

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**HALIFAX, August 20, 2018-** NOVA LEAP HEALTH CORP. (TSXV: NLH) ("Nova Leap" or "the Company"), is pleased to announce that it has executed a definitive agreement ("the Agreement"), dated August 17, 2018, to acquire a home care services company ("the Target") located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Target reported unaudited revenues of \$3.2 million and net income of \$443,000 for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Target reported unaudited revenues of \$1.563 million and net income of \$256,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2018. All amounts are in United States dollars ("USD") unless otherwise specified.

The acquisition is expected to be immediately accretive and is targeted to close in the third quarter of 2018. Under the terms of the Agreement, the acquisition is to be made for total consideration of \$1.6 million of which \$1.36 million is payable with cash on closing and \$240,000 is by way of a promissory note. The promissory note bears interest at 2%. Three equal principal payments are to be made on October 1, 2019, October 1, 2020 and October 1, 2021 along with the accrued interest. Closing the acquisition will be subject to final due diligence, financing and TSX Venture Exchange approval.

"We continue to execute on our growth plans and attract high quality opportunities" said Chris Dobbin, President & CEO of Nova Leap. "Integration of our existing businesses is going well which speaks to the tremendous dedication our employees have in assisting our clients with their home care needs".

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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.



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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.

### ***FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION:***

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