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PRESS RELEASE

**GPI: THE TELEMEDICINE SERVICE IS NOW ACTIVE IN LOMBARDY.
ENHANCING LOCAL ASSISTANCE TO DEAL WITH COVID-19
AND PROVIDE CITIZENS WITH SERVICES
THE REGION IS READY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ITS FIRST 40.000 PATIENTS**

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The return of the Covid-19 pandemic is very concerning and, at this stage, the opportunity to assist Coronavirus patients and people with chronic diseases at home thanks to technology is essential. Gpi Group, who has been offering for a long time telemedicine solutions, has promptly set up operating centers aimed at meeting the needs of remote assistance (Virtual Care) of entire regions in Italy.

Starting from April, after being awarded a regional tender in Lombardy for a telemonitoring platform for Covid patients, in partnership with other two companies, **Accura** and **PGMD Consulting**, Gpi has set up an operating center to assist the first 40.000 patients in the framework of a significant spreading of this service in the region.

The Virtual Care services enable to detect in real time the possible deterioration of the health conditions of those people undergoing medical monitoring. This way, thank to the collaboration with dedicated health centers, it is possible to have an emergency pathway to providing prompt treatments, hence saving human lives.

The **Telemedicine System** of the Group consists in an **operating center** for the active monitoring of patients based on a specific telemonitoring plan set out by the doctor, and a **technological support center** for the medical staff and operators providing the services, who are given a permanent and specialized assistance in order to foster an easy use of technology – from the software platform to the telemonitoring kit. Both the operating center and the technological support center are **active 7 days a week from 8 am to 8 pm**.

The core of the system is a computer platform connecting all healthcare operators on the web, that is General Practitioners, specialized doctors at the hospital, special units working on the territory. Cooperation among operators, which is made possible by technology, enables to have real time information on the patient's health conditions, hence to make more appropriate decisions in order to grant the best therapies.

There are several functionalities of the system, from the management of generated information to telemonitoring kits and tele-examination services with the patient being at home.

Gpi Telemedicine System (Class IIa DM certified) is connected with traditional as well as new generation devices, moreover it can monitor and manage different pathologies, from those linked to Covid-19 to those typically defined as chronic (heart failure, diabetes, COPD - Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease).

The adoption of IoT biocompatible and multi-parameter "Nanomaterial tattoo sensors", which can be worn 24/7, has significantly improved the System: these patches enable the use of predictive algorithms, allow to collect information and transmit them on regular basis to the center without the patients to be actively involved: they just need to have them on.



There are many public health institutions using Gpi's System in Italy and there are many private healthcare centers and GP cooperations too who are connecting to this System.

Gpi telemedicine solutions have been on the market for several years and they are acknowledged for their security, high performances and fast activation of the systems thanks to their network of technicians as well as their over 4.000 operators working in the whole country.

Respect for security and the patient's privacy is paramount to Gpi: clinical data are processed through totally in house developed systems Fondament, which are CE certified as medical devices. This choice was made in order to avoid security issues stemming from the use of third party solutions, which were not especially designed for telemedicine.

These systems will prevent citizens from being left alone and isolated.

GPI GROUP

Gpi is the partner of reference for software, technologies and services dedicated to health care, social care and public administration. Founded over 30 years ago in Trento, Italy, GPI has grown thanks to significant investments in M&A (in Italy and abroad) and R&D, carried out in partnership with the main Italian universities and research organizations with the aim of transferring scientific, technological, functional and process know-how applied to the e-health, e-welfare, well-being sectors. Thanks also to the solutions and the specialised expertise passed on from companies who became part of the Gpi ecosystem, the Group has managed to translate emerging needs from health care into cutting-edge technological solutions and new service models capable of optimizing prevention processes, diagnosis and treatment, improving people's quality of life.

The products combine specialist expertise in IT and consultancy and design skills, which allow Gpi to operate in different business areas: Software, Care, Automation, ICT and Pay.

In 2019 the Company delivered consolidated revenues of 241 million Euros, over 5,300 employees and more than 2,200 customers spread over 60 countries.

In 2016 Gpi was listed on Borsa Italiana AIM market and graduated to MTA market in 2018.

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