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Diabetologists start range of care offerings for adiposity patients

Member physicians of the National Association of Registered Diabetologists (BVND) of Germany collaborate with general practitioners to launch a project providing telemedical support of adiposity patients. The first statutory health insurance fund to join the program was BKK Deutsche Bank.

As a chronic disease, adiposity is frequently linked to diabetes mellitus as a comorbidity and/or late complication. With this contract, general practitioners and medical practices specializing in diabetology can offer their patients supplementary telemedical support. Networking the general practitioner and the specialized medical practice together will improve the patient's compliance with their therapy.

“Telemedical support and cooperation at the interface – the registered diabetologists point out that these expressions not only arise in theoretical discussions, but can improve care in very practical terms as well. We are pleased that BKK Deutsche Bank has recognized this,” says Dr. Nikolaus Scheper, Chairman of the BVND.

Valid nationwide, this special care contract based on Section 140 of the German Social Code V (SGB V) was established by BKK Deutsche Bank, DiaMed eG and best care solutions. Effective immediately, general practitioners and medical practices specializing in diabetology can register to participate in the contract. Beginning July 1, 2018, parties insured by BKK Deutsche Bank will be covered by the contract.

About BVND e. V.

The Bundesverband Niedergelassener Diabetologen e. V. (National Association of Registered Diabetologists) represents the social and professional policy interests of diabetologists in registered specialized medical practices in Germany. In so doing, the BVND represents diabetologists registered as general practitioners and specialists.

About DiaMed eG

DiaMed eG is the cooperative of registered diabetologists. It negotiates framework agreements for its members and serves as a contractual partner for healthcare agreements.

About best care solutions GmbH

best care solutions GmbH develops innovative healthcare concepts, especially with providers of digital and telemedical services.

About the DITG

The German Institute for Telemedicine and Health Promotion (DITG) develops holistic digital patient management programs for chronic diseases. Its goal is to optimize medical outcomes and raise economic efficiency.

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