

SomnoMed Limited signs agreement with App-Nea LLC

30th October 2019, SomnoMed Limited (ASX:SOM) announced today the signing of an exclusive partnership agreement between SomnoMed Limited and App-Nea LLC, a New York based company, whereby for the first time in the oral appliance industry, SomnoMed will deliver a software platform that will enable dentists and sleep physicians to work together and more closely collaborate on patient treatment within a trusted and effective portal.

"SomnoMed's vision is to be treatment focused and technology driven and this is the first of the "technology driven" deliverables to secure the future of the business beyond just the product design, function and service," explained Mr Verdal-Austin, Global CEO of SomnoMed Limited. "We are delighted to have partnered with App-Nea's CEO, Dr Singh, in helping this technology to now reach its fullest potential and bringing the prescribers and dental suppliers of the SomnoDent® product, more closely together," added Mr Verdal-Austin.

App-Nea is an internet-based platform that allows medical specialist to refer patients to sleep dentists, where both can then continue to manage the patient's treatment and follow-up sleep test to ensure efficacy of the treatment. App-Nea provides sleep physicians with an easy but clinically advanced information sharing system, enhancing their confidence to prescribe SomnoDent® devices to dentists qualified in sleep medicine.

"App-Nea LLC helps dentists and physicians grow their sleep practice by simplifying the Obstructive Sleep Apnea diagnosis pathway and subsequent treatment," said App-Nea CEO, Dr Singh. "Using deep machine learning and artificial intelligence App-Nea helps sleep practitioners provide effective oral applicance therapy for their patients. This partnership with SomnoMed brings to life the years of development work and makes the prescription of a SomnoDent® oral appliance easy and seamless," Dr Singh added.

The App-Nea partnership is expected not only to facilitate the co-operation between sleep physicians and sleep dentists, resulting in a much easier referral pathway for patients and the critical feedback of treatment results to the physician, but it also opens a new revenue source for SomnoMed in the sharing of the one-off subscription fees received by App Nea LLC, the developer and owner of the platform.

This partnership, effective from 1 October 2019, starts the technology journey for SomnoMed.

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About SomnoMed

SomnoMed is a public company providing diagnostic and treatment solutions for Sleep-related Breathing Disorders including obstructive sleep apnea, snoring and bruxism. SomnoMed was commercialized on the basis of extensive clinical research. Supporting independent clinical research, continuous innovation and instituting medical manufacturing standards has resulted in SomnoDent® becoming the state-of-the-art and clinically proven medical oral appliance therapy for more than 500,000 patients in 28 countries. For additional information, visit SomnoMed at http://www.somnomed.com.au