

EMPOWER CLINICS ANNOUNCES APRIL 2020 PATIENT GROWTH OF 871% AND ORDERS ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR COVID-19 TESTING

EMPOWER SEES SUBSTANTIAL YEAR-OVER-YEAR PATIENT GROWTH WHILE ROLLING OUT ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND CONTINUES TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT EXPANSION OF COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING

VANCOUVER B.C. May 5th, 2020 – EMPOWER CLINICS INC. (CSE: CBDT) (OTC: EPWCF) (Frankfurt 8EC) (“**Empower**” or the “**Company**”), a vertically integrated life sciences company, is pleased to announce that patient visits in corporate clinics increased by 871% in April 2020 versus the same period in 2019, with total patient visits of 2,212 in April 2020 compared to 254 in April 2019.

The Company is booking new physician appointments for immune boosting services that are leading to naturopathic product sales and the ordering of specialized tests. In addition, the Company has increased orders of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and equipment such as stainless-steel tables, portable air conditioning units, tents and medical supplies to support staff and patients as part of a medical testing protocol in the United States.

The Company has also been identified by Amazon Business as needing access to critical supplies and as such, the Company has been awarded access to the Amazon COVID-19 SUPPLIES portal, which provides access to essential products for organizations participating in the fight against Coronavirus.

“The performance results from April are truly outstanding and given the operational changes the team have made as a result of Coronavirus, I am immensely proud of their efforts” said Steven McAuley, Chairman & CEO of Empower. “We are starting to see strong diversification in the revenue model for our clinics that will help us grow not only patient count, but revenue per patient, total revenue and perhaps more importantly, create revenue diversity to reduce concentration risk for the business model.”

ABOUT EMPOWER

Empower is a vertically integrated health & wellness brand with a network of corporate and franchised health & wellness clinics in the U.S. The Company is building its first hemp-derived CBD extraction facility and produces its proprietary line of cannabidiol (CBD) based products. The Company is a leading multi-state operator of a network of physician-staffed wellness clinics, focused on helping patients improve and protect their health, through innovative physician recommended treatment options. The Company has commenced activity on how to connect its significant data, to the potential of the efficacy of alternative treatment options related to hemp-derived cannabidiol (CBD) therapies, psilocybin and other psychedelic plant-based treatment options. The Company now offers COVID-19 testing options in the United States and physician-based consultations, to address COVID-19 concerns.

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