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CCLC Members Receive Protective Respirator Masks from Temasek Foundation

CCLC Partners with Afya to Distribute 500,000 BYD KN95 Masks

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The Continuing Care Leadership Coalition (CCLC) is receiving 500,000 protective particulate respirator BYD KN95 masks provided by Singapore's Temasek Foundation for CCLC members' use to protect their frontline healthcare workers, as well as other persons in need, such as patients and residents, against the spread of COVID-19. The Afya Foundation is employing its expertise in humanitarian aid and logistics to ensure the masks are delivered across the entire New York metropolitan area and beyond. Shields Health Solutions, the nation's largest specialty pharmacy integrator for non-profit health systems, and Welsh Carson, a private equity firm with deep healthcare experience, each also have made generous donations to support this operation.

The arrival of the masks could not come at a more critical time, as New York readies itself to cope with COVID-19 and stay prepared for the strong possibility of any intermittent surges of transmission starting as early as this fall. The particulate respirator BYD KN95 masks provided by Temasek Foundation are more than 95 percent effective in filtering non-oil particles.

The Continuing Care Leadership Coalition is a trade association that proudly represents not-for-profit long term care organizations in the New York metropolitan area and beyond. Its members, which deliver

mission-driven long term care services such as skilled nursing, home health, hospice and more, have been deeply engaged frontline responders to COVID-19 and their efforts have proven critical in protecting frail and vulnerable New Yorkers. More on CCLC may be found here: www.cclcnny.org.

Temasek Foundation supports programs that uplift lives and communities in Singapore and beyond. The Foundation aims to strengthen social resilience, foster international exchange and enhance regional capabilities, and advance science and nature for a sustainable world. For more information, please visit www.temasekfoundation.org.sg.

Afya's mission is to improve global health by rescuing surplus medical supplies and delivering them to underserved health systems around the world. Afya, based in Yonkers, NY, has been deeply engaged in the COVID-19 pandemic response as an extension of its mission within its home geography. For more information, please see www.afyafoundation.org. CCLC is proud of its long working relationship with Afya.

Shields Health Solutions is a specialty pharmacy integrator and accelerator, helping non-profit hospital leaders create and grow a specialty pharmacy program that provides fully integrated, comprehensive on-site specialty pharmacy care. In doing so, Shields partners with hospital leaders on every aspect of hospital-owned specialty pharmacy creation and growth. More on SHS may be found here: www.shieldshealthsolutions.com.

Welsh, Carson, Anderson and Stowe has been investing in the healthcare and technology sectors for more than 40 years, and supports healthcare companies that add value to the system by reducing costs and improving the quality of care. For more information on WCAS, please click here: <https://www.wcas.com/>.

Leaders of the organizations involved in this opportunity offered the following remarks:

"We appreciate the opportunity to support COVID-19 response efforts globally," said Mr. Benedict Cheong, Chief Executive, Temasek Foundation International. "The pandemic knows no borders and we will be better able to tackle it if we stand together and look out for one another. Through our collective efforts, we hope to help communities stay prepared during these challenging times."

"The members of the Continuing Care Leadership Coalition are delighted to receive critical personal protective equipment through the generosity of the Temasek Foundation and partners that have facilitated such generosity," said Roxanne Tena-Nelson, CCLC's Interim President. "These KN95 masks will help to keep CCLC member organizations – including their tireless healthcare workforce, patients, and residents – safe during the ongoing pandemic. CCLC members have distinguished themselves through their selfless and mission-driven commitment to the pandemic, and this donation will further their important work."

"The Afya Foundation is honored to be partnering with the Temasek Foundation and CCLC to provide vitally needed protection for long-term care staff to care for vulnerable and frail patients in New York," said Danielle Butin, CEO and Founder, The Afya Foundation. "We founded Afya because we could no longer be bystanders when we knew that getting needed medical supplies and support to health care workers, during times of crisis, was a practical – and powerfully impactful – way to help."

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