

Empower Clinics Announces March 2020 Patient Growth Of 593% and 1Q 2020 Visits Increasing By 478%

VANCOUVER, BC / ACCESSWIRE / April 1, 2020 / EMPOWER CLINICS INC. (CSE: CBDT) (OTC: EPWCF) (Frankfurt 8EC) ("Empower" or the "Company"), a vertically integrated and growth-oriented life sciences company, is pleased to announce that patient visits in corporate clinics increased by 593%% in March 2020 versus the same period in 2019, with total patient visits of 2,160 in March 2020 compared to 364 in March 2019.

1Q 2020 patient visits increased by 478% versus the same period 2019, with total patient visits of 5,717 in 1Q 2020 compared to 1,196 in 1Q 2019.

"These are unprecedented times, yet our team members remain dedicated to supporting patients every day, at record levels, using new operational techniques and safety protocols" said Steven McAuley, Chairman & CEO of Empower. "I am so proud of our management, our staff's willingness to adjust to changing times, and our commitment to the daily needs of patients."

The Company has also entered into to a new tele-medicine service agreement that will provide access to our physicians across multiple states, offering current and new modalities to existing and new patients. Additional announcements about the Company's digital health initiatives will be forthcoming.

The Company has also issued a total of 600,000 stock options priced at \$0.05 CAD to investor relation service providers and to a Director of the Company.

ABOUT EMPOWER

Empower is a vertically-integrated health & wellness brand with it's first hemp-derived CBD extraction facility under development, the Company produces its proprietary line of cannabidiol (CBD) based products and distributes products through company owned and franchised clinics, with wholesale partnerships, online channels and with new retail opportunities nationwide in the U.S. 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.

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