



## **MannKind and One Drop to collaborate on delivering better health outcomes for people with diabetes**

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VALENCIA, Calif. and NEW YORK, May 04, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- MannKind Corporation (Nasdaq:MNKD) TASE:MNKD) and One Drop today announced that they have signed a memorandum of understanding to enter into a collaborative agreement that would extend One Drop's subscription service and digital health platform — which currently provides unlimited blood glucose testing supplies and 24/7 live in-app support from diabetes experts — by adding Afrezza as a rapid-acting insulin offering.

The planned collaboration will include three consumer-focused areas:

- 1. Access, Cost Savings and Convenience** initiatives, intended to simplify the complexity of starting and staying on mealtime insulin.
- 2. Customized Coaching and Engagement** designed to help people on Afrezza achieve the American Diabetes Association (ADA) recommendation of an A1C goal of less than 7%.
- 3. Design innovation** around packaging and exploration of a reusable Afrezza Inhaler with integrated Bluetooth technology.

"Against a backdrop of soaring insulin costs, this proposed collaboration is an essential step in the right direction," said Jeff Dachis, CEO and Founder of One Step. "One Drop began with the goal of bringing affordable, accessible diabetes care to everyone living with diabetes worldwide. Through this partnership with MannKind, we will continue to work tirelessly to empower everyone with diabetes to achieve better health outcomes through the use of modern delivery methods that reduce the burden of diabetes management and increase engagement in self-care."

"The complexity and conflicting incentives of the United States healthcare system are not aligned to help people with diabetes on insulin achieve optimal outcomes, as we see that almost seven out of ten people on mealtime insulin are not at the ADA goal of