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PITTSBURGH LIFE SCIENCES GREENHOUSE'S STRATEGIC BUSINESS ADVICE HELPS REGIONAL COMPANY DOUBLE CASH FLOW AND EXPAND

ePeople LLC, Parent Company of ePeople Healthcare and eKidzCare, Experiences Accelerated Growth in Q2 and Q3 with Support from PLSG

PITTSBURGH, Pa. – September 17, 2014 – Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse (PLSG), Western Pennsylvania's only pure life sciences investment firm, announced today that its strategic business advice for company ally ePeople Healthcare and eKidzCare, has helped the organization double its cash flow in Q2 and Q3.

"I find the PLSG to be very knowledgeable, responsive and supportive," said Dwayne Spurlock, CEO of ePeople. "From the CEO to the rest of the team, they answered my phone calls, met with me and helped me analyze and develop a roadmap to address a complex business challenge."

eKidzCare provides high quality pediatric home health services to children with special needs. With guidance from PLSG, eKidzCare is also expanding to the Philadelphia area pending final approval from the Department of Health and Medicare. ePeople Healthcare has nearly two decades of experience in the healthcare staffing industry. The company excels at locating highly qualified professionals to create employment opportunities and recruitment solutions for its healthcare clients.

"The PLSG's business development program is not just about providing funds for ambitious life sciences and biotech companies in our region," said John W. Manzetti, President and CEO of the PLSG. "It's also about working with start up companies to help them better understand their full potential while also providing expert business advice that helps to develop core business strategies to achieve company goals. Under Dwayne's leadership, he has been able to accelerate the growth of his company and we are excited to see them reach their full potential as they expand across the state. Many businesses fail due to the inability of the leader to take advice. Dwayne is not only 'coachable,' he is relentless in his commitment to reach more patients."

ePeople currently employs more than 1,000 employees in professional jobs that pay on average two to three times minimum wage. The company supports many charities including Children's Hospital, Children's Institute, The Children's Home of Pittsburgh & Lemieux Family Center, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy Association, The Woodlands Foundation and The Miracle League to name a few. And throughout 2014, ePeople has earned accolades including *Pittsburgh Business Times* Diamond Award, was ranked 14th in the *Pittsburgh Business Times*: Fast 100, the fastest-growing private companies in western Pennsylvania and was nominated Life Sciences Company of the Year for the PTC Tech 50 Awards. Most recently, CEO Dwayne Spurlock won the

St. Barnabas CEO Leadership award at a ceremony which recognized him for outstanding leadership in Western Pennsylvania.

“The sophistication of the PLSG team, their grasp of the business challenges that I am facing and their ability to assemble the right people for my project was impressive,” said Spurlock. “PLSG provides an excellent service to emerging companies, enabling us to make better decisions and allowing us to continue to strengthen the region through our healthcare solutions.”

For more information about Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse, please visit www.plsg.com or call 412-201-7370.

About Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse (PLSG) (www.plsg.com)

The PLSG invests in and supports the growth of biosciences companies in western Pennsylvania. PLSG has a track record of excellence when it comes to attracting and growing life sciences companies in the region. Since its inception in 2001, PLSG has assisted more than 400 life sciences companies and has helped create or retain nearly 1,800 jobs and affect another 12,000 jobs in Western Pennsylvania. Thirty-four companies have been provided with office or laboratory space and 13 have been relocated to Pittsburgh from outside of the region. In addition, the PLSG has invested over \$20 million in 75 companies, which has leveraged more than \$900 million in additional capital to the region.

About ePeople (<http://www.epeopleamerica.com>)

eKidzCare is a Medicare Certified, Pennsylvania Department of Health Licensed provider of high quality pediatric home health services to children with healthcare needs. With locations in Pittsburgh and Meadville and a new location opening soon in the Philadelphia area, we are able to provide sophisticated services to children with complex medical needs. ePeople Healthcare has more than 17 years of experience in the Healthcare Staffing Industry. Our Leaders provide our clients with consistent qualified Healthcare professionals to service our facilities. ePeople brings together highly qualified professionals with clients requiring a specific set of skills for a specific time frame. In doing so, ePeople creates employment opportunities for employees and valuable staffing solutions for clients.

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