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Ontario Ministry of Health. Cue did not provide funding or any other support of the FH Health Study.

Dr. Rebbapragada further noted that due to its high sensitivity and quick turnaround time for results, screening programs utilizing Cue’s COVID-19 test can reduce the likelihood of spread in gatherings, facilitate earlier access to treatment and maintain cost-effectiveness and efficiency by avoiding the logistics and infrastructure needed for lab-based PCR tests and the frequent re-screening needed with lower sensitivity antigen tests.

“We’re proud of the results of this study, which further validates that with Cue, you can achieve diagnostic testing that is accurate, fast and convenient,” said Andy Hudak, vice president of research and development and program management at Cue Health. “As the study demonstrates, the high sensitivity of Cue’s testing platform can quickly identify asymptomatic cases allowing for large groups, such as in the workplace, to gather safely.”

Big Business

Although COVID is fading from public consciousness compared to the early days of the pandemic, it is still big business for companies like Cue (NASDAQ: HLTH), who’s second quarter revenue of $87.7 million was better than expected due to a higher than anticipated demand for COVID testing.

“We saw strong customer ordering from enterprise customers, direct-to-consumer and the public sector,” said Cue Health CFO John Gallagher during the company’s most recent earnings call on Aug. 10. “Both the private and public sectors exceeded our expectations for the quarter, with our private sector contributing 92% or $80.5 million of sales, an increase of $48.1 million from Q2 last year.”

Cue’s public sector revenues were $7.2 million for the second quarter. Beyond COVID-19 testing, Cue is advancing point of care tests in a couple other key areas.

During the Aug. 10 call, CEO Khattach announced the company had completed clinical studies for a flu standalone molecular test and had started clinical phase of a flu + COVID Multiplex test. Cue is also “on track” to start clinical studies on a test for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in the third quarter of this year.

“Our first sexual health test, the Chlamydia + Gonorrhea molecular multiplex test is progressing well and we expect to begin clinical studies in the second half of this year,” Khattach added.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

HIRINGS, PROMOTIONS, BOARD MEMBERS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS IN SAN DIEGO

Cue Health, Inc.

Senior architectural designer Chris Anderson, AIA, LEED AP, has relocated to SmithGroup’s San Diego office. With 27 years’ experience, Chris has worked on a diverse array of Workplace, Higher Education, Aviation, Product Design and Sciences & Technology projects with some of the industry’s most talented people, winning awards from AIA Los Angeles, Engineering News-Record and others. He is currently working with local community groups and clients on notable projects including Encinitas’ Community Resource Center and Taylor Made’s headquarters in Carlsbad. As a skilled leader and team-oriented adviser, Chris strives to pursue design excellence through his collaborative spirit, creativity and dedication.

John Gallagher CFO

Cue Health, Inc.

Andy Hudak VP of R&D and Program Management

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Promotion

New Hire

Jesse Mangan

MD, MPH

Pacific Building Group is pleased to welcome Jesse Mangan as its new CFO. In his role, he oversees the company’s financial wellbeing, risk, and strategic growth. Jesse’s dedication to providing accurate results and a long-term vision will translate to clear projections and cost savings for PBG’s partners, developers and owners. Prior, Jesse was Project Controller at Ballfour Beauty Infrastructure and Controller/VP of Finance at Vadden Corporation. The University of Portland alumnus started as a project business manager in the field and has always loved watching projects come to fruition, ever-increasing his appetite for construction finance. For more info, visit www.pacificbuildinggroup.com.

Chris Anderson

Director of Business Development

Cue Health, Inc.

Andy Hudak

Vice President of R&D and Program Management

Cue Health, Inc.

Promotion

New Hire

Keri Carstairs

MD, MBA

Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego recently promoted Keri Carstairs, MD, MBA, to Vice President of Network Operations and Clinical Integration. She also serves as Chief Population Health Officer. In her role, Dr. Carstairs will lead efforts with our network partners, state and federal agencies, health plans and other community-based organizations to provide the best care possible to the children of San Diego and beyond. Dr. Carstairs joined Rady Children’s in 2011 in the Emergency Medicine Division where she quickly demonstrated her leadership as Chief of the Emergency Medicine Division. Her keen interest in population health, health equity and clinical integration led her to become the first Chief Population Health Officer at Rady Children’s in August 2020.

Before joining Rady Children’s, Dr. Carstairs served for 13 years in the U.S. Navy. She is dual board-certified in emergency medicine and pediatric emergency medicine. Dr. Carstairs earned her medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, La. and a Healthcare Executive Master of Business Administration at the University of Colorado Denver School of Business. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Carstairs on this well-deserved promotion.

Laurel Moyer

MD, MPH

Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego recently promoted Laurel Moyer, MD, MPH, to Vice President, Chief Quality and Safety Officer. Most recently, she served as Associate Chief Quality and Safety Officer at Rady Children’s. She has been a practicing neonatologist and the Director of Quality for the Division of Neonatology since arriving in San Diego six years ago. Dr. Moyer served as Director of the Children’s Specialists of San Diego Quality Incentive Program, and Co-Director for the Quality Improvement Leaders program. She is also a regional champion for Children’s Hospitals’ Solutions for Patient Safety, a network of more than 145 children’s hospitals that work together to eliminate serious patient harm across all children’s hospitals.

Dr. Moyer completed her fellowship in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and her Master of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She completed her residency in pediatrics at the UMass Chan Medical School in Worcester, Massachusetts and received her medical degree from the Robert Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont in Burlington. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Moyer on this well-deserved promotion.

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