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Press Release

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**"Working Hours Visualization Tool" Utilized to Examine Productivity
Enhancements for Nursing Care in "JS Model Project for the Introduction of
Nursing Care ICT"**

The "Working Hours Visualization Tool (Time Study Tool)" offered by Kanamic Network Co., Ltd. (head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Takuma Yamamoto; hereinafter, the "Company") was utilized in the "JS Model Project for the Introduction of Nursing Care ICT (hereinafter, the "Project")" carried out by the Japanese Council of Senior Citizens Welfare Service (location: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Chairperson: Akira Hiraishi; hereinafter, "JS") between September 2021 and August 2022.

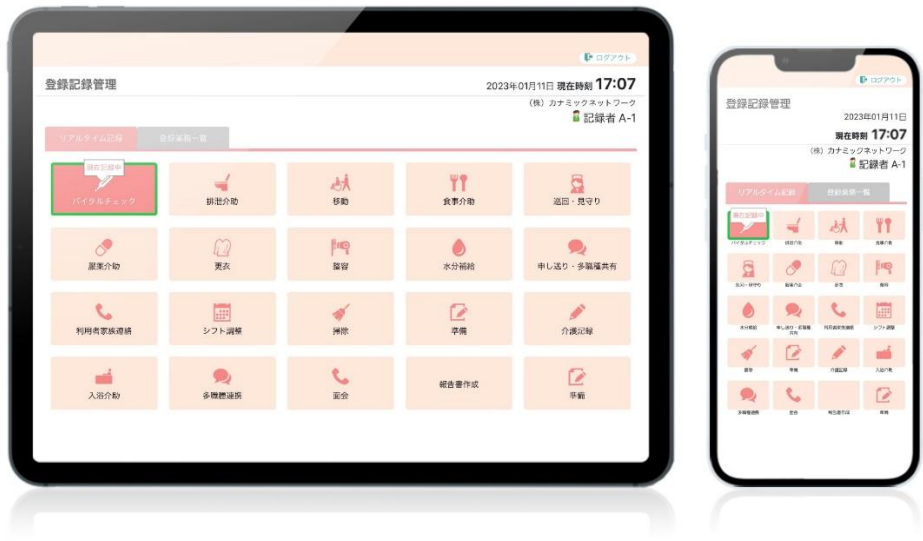
The Company will apply the expertise gained through "Kanamic cloud services" to make further contributions to the dissemination and promotion of AI, IoT, and big data in the nursing care field.

■ Details of the system

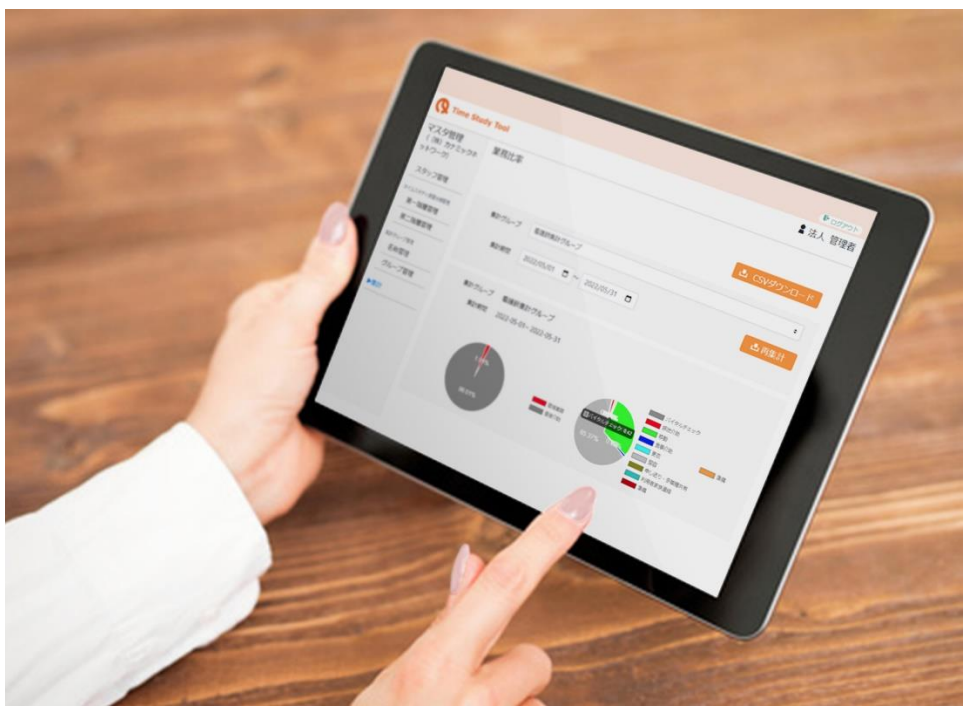
The Working Hours Visualization Tool (Time Study Tool) developed by the Company is a cloud-based service that facilitates easy measurement for time studies, an analysis method for accurately measuring hours of work, with a tablet or smartphone. Typically, in a time study, several task cycles are observed to determine how long it takes to accomplish that task. Stopwatches are generally used for observing time, but since this method requires significant effort and labor, the Company has provided a cloud-based time study survey tool to make this process more efficient. In addition, operational analysis is automatically aggregated, making it easy to visualize operations where reductions should be made, forming the basis for productivity improvement. In the future, as part of the promotion of nursing care DX, the Company plans to begin selling this service as a tool for improving productivity by efficiently developing an understanding of time studies in the frontline operations of each business site.

■ Future outlook

The impact on the Company's financial results for the current fiscal year is expected to be negligible, but in the event that it becomes clear there will be a material impact on future results, the relevant information will be immediately disclosed.



(Figure 1) Time Study Tool screens



(Figure 2) Operational ratio analysis screen

■ Other

(1) Overview of the JS Model Project for the Introduction of Nursing Care ICT

The purpose of the Project is to clarify how to efficiently and effectively introduce ICT devices in frontline nursing care operations and establish a “JS model for the introduction of nursing care ICT,” by actually introducing ICT devices at eight demonstration model facilities (intensive care homes for the elderly) across Japan, and measuring the effects through time studies of nursing care operations before and after the introduction (ultimately, the aim is to disseminate this technology to nursing care facilities and to expand efforts to improve productivity through the introduction of ICT devices in frontline nursing care operations).

(Reference)

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(2) About Kanamic cloud services

Kanamic cloud services are community collaborative services that enable inter-professional communication for local governments, medical associations, and long-term care service providers in order to contribute to the realization of the community-based comprehensive care system required by a super elderly society. Our lineup includes information sharing systems for inter-professional and inter-company communication and business systems for long-term care service providers.

(3) About the Japanese Council of Senior Citizens Welfare Service (JS)

The JS is a public interest corporation with approximately 11,000 members across Japan, consisting of facilities, day care centers, and other businesses that provide welfare and nursing care services for the elderly, including intensive care homes for the elderly, nursing homes for the elderly, low-cost homes for the elderly, and care homes. It is the oldest organization focused on welfare and nursing care for the elderly, and is a core organization in the industry, with the largest membership in Japan. In addition, the JS operates a variety of businesses and services aimed at improving issues and promoting solutions concerning frontline operations related to welfare and nursing care for the elderly.

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