

Psychemedics Corporation Announces Record First Quarter Revenues

DECLARES 71st CONSECUTIVE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

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ACTON, Mass., April 29, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Psychemedics Corporation (NASDAQ: PMD) today announced first quarter financial results for the period ended March 31, 2014. The Company also announced a quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per share payable to shareholders of record as of May 9, 2014 to be paid on May 19, 2014. This will be the Company's 71st consecutive quarterly dividend.



The Company's revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 was \$7.0 million versus \$6.4 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2013, an increase of 10%. Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 was \$756 thousand or \$0.14 per diluted share, versus \$822 thousand or \$0.16 per diluted share, for the comparable period last year.

Raymond C. Kubacki, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said,

"We are very pleased to report record sales for any first quarter in the Company's history. Our new business growth accounted for the entire gain in the quarter, as well as offsetting the decline in our business due to the soft hiring/jobs environment.

"In late 2013, we reported that the Company will be competing for hair testing business in Brazil in 2014. As you may recall, the Brazilian Federal Government had announced new regulations that will require professional drivers in the transportation industry to pass a hair drug test when obtaining or renewing their driver's license, with the first testing to begin on July 1, 2014.

"This is an exciting opportunity. As we have also stated, in order to service this potential volume, we are making significant investments in plant, equipment and people. These investments are being made in the first half of 2014 to be ready for the start date. During this period, we will not have any revenues from this Brazil opportunity to offset these costs. Therefore, we would expect earnings in the first half of 2014 to be unfavorably impacted.

"The impact in the first quarter of 2014 was estimated at \$0.04 per diluted share, including the R&D costs to develop three additional new drug tests for Brazil requirements. However, the greater portion of these expenses will occur in the second quarter, so we expect the impact on earnings to be significantly greater in the second quarter.

"At the same time, the project also requires additional capital for equipment. As a result, the Company entered into an equipment financing arrangement which will allow the Company, at its option, to finance up to \$6 Million of equipment purchases. In this quarter, the Company borrowed \$1.1 million under this financing arrangement at a 2.15% interest rate. We still have \$2.2 million in cash on our balance sheet and approximately \$5 million additional equipment financing available.

"While increasing capacity will have a negative impact on our cash flow, we believe this to be short-term. We remain excited about this opportunity. Our directors share our confidence in the long-term future of Psychemedics and remain committed to rewarding shareholders and sharing the financial success of the Company with them as we move forward. Therefore, the Board has declared a \$0.15 dividend for the guarter. This is our 71st consecutive guarterly dividend."

Psychemedics Corporation is the world's largest provider of hair testing for the detection of drugs of abuse. The Company's patented process is used by thousands of U.S. and international clients, including over 10% of the Fortune 500 companies, for pre-employment and random drug testing. Major police departments, Federal Reserve Banks, schools, and other public entities also rely on our unique patented drug testing process. We strongly believe our drug testing method to be superior to any other product currently in use, including traditional urine testing and other hair testing methods.

The Psychemedics web site is www.psychemedics.com

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Psychemedics Corporation Statements of Comprehensive Income (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2014	2013
Revenues	\$ 7,044,821	\$ 6,432,442
Cost of revenues	3,249,039	2,945,171
Gross profit	3,795,782	3,487,271
Operating Expenses:		
General & administrative	1,184,147	993,711
Marketing & selling	1,098,600	1,126,658
Research & development	344,983	164,710
Total Operating Expenses	2,627,730	2,285,079
Operating income	1,168,052	1,202,192
Other income	1,549	91,413
Net income before provision for income taxes	1,169,601	1,293,605
Provision for income taxes	413,442	471,260
Net income and comprehensive income	\$ 756,159	\$ 822,345
Basic net income per share	\$0.14	\$0.16
Diluted net income per share	\$0.14	\$0.16
Dividends declared per share	\$0.15	\$0.15
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	5,317,836	5,272,647
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	5,371,418	5,292,686

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Balance Sheets

(UNAUDITED)

	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,208,788	\$ 3,970,512
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	4.040.000	
of \$148,605 in 2014 and \$144,921 in 2013	4,818,663	4,368,864
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,172,688	769,269
Income tax receivable	207,119	554,828
Deferred tax assets	351,403	292,795
Total Current Assets	8,758,661	9,956,268
Fixed Assets, net of accumulated amortization and depreciation		
of \$5,368,057 in 2014 and \$5,175,722 in 2013	8,593,455	6,050,203
Other assets	672,093	543,345
Total Assets	\$ 18,024,209	\$ 16,549,816
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 778,548	\$ 510,550
Accrued expenses	2,443,695	2,447,920
Current portion of long-term debt	210,589	
Total Current Liabilities	3,432,832	2,958,470
Long-term debt	842,354	
Deferred tax liabilities, long-term	1,314,221	1,314,221
Total Liabilities	5,589,407	4,272,691
Shareholders' Equity:		
Preferred-stock, \$0.005 par value, 872,521 shares authorized,		
no shares issued or outstanding		
Common stock, \$0.005 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized		
5,991,945 shares issued in 2014 and 5,981,896 shares issued in 2013	29,956	29,910
Additional paid-in capital	29,088,238	28,888,712
Accumulated deficit	(6,601,603)	(6,559,708)
Less - Treasury stock, at cost, 668,130 shares	(10,081,789)	(10,081,789)
Total Shareholders' Equity	12,434,802	12,277,125

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