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NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.

**Notice of investment from NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD. CVC Fund  
to the healthcare startup DispatchHealth, Inc. (Colorado, USA)  
~transforming healthcare by bringing the power of the hospital including  
high-acuity care all delivered straight to the patient's home~**

NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD. (President: Takeshi Kawai, Headquarters: Higashi-ku, Nagoya) has invested in the startup company DispatchHealth, Inc. (Headquarters: Colorado, US, hereinafter DispatchHealth), through the CVC fund (\*1) jointly operated with Pegasus Tech Ventures.

DispatchHealth provides on-demand home health care services, from emergency care to a 30-day alternative to a hospital stay, all delivered straight to the patient's home. With a growing elderly population and increasing opportunities to treat acute and chronic illnesses at home, DispatchHealth reduces global healthcare costs by providing home healthcare services that reduce over-utilization of emergency care and increase patient convenience.

In the "2030 Long-Term Management Plan NITTOKU BX", we have set out the "transformation of our business portfolio" to increase the ratio of the businesses not related to the internal combustion engine, and as one of the measures to realize it, we are promoting the creation of new businesses in the areas of "Smart Health," "Decentralized Utilities" and "Smart Mobility." As a part of our effort in "Smart Health," we are partnering with innovative companies to improve the quality of life and address the major issues of an ageing population.

We will continue to promote the creation of new businesses by investing in and forming alliances with companies with cutting-edge technologies around the world and will continue our best efforts to create new values.

(\*1) [Notice of establishment of CVC fund \(March 29, 2021\)](#)

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■ DispatchHealth offers

DispatchHealth's home health care service links partnership health care providers and patients through a mobile app or website to provide emergency travel and home health care services to the home 24/7. This provides convenient, safe, and low-cost healthcare services, reducing hospitalization, hospital visit, and emergency care costs. DispatchHealth currently operates in over 44 cities in the United States.



Images of the service

■ Overview of DispatchHealth

Company Official Name	DispatchHealth, Inc.
Location	3455 Ringsby Court, Unit 102, Denver, 80216, Colorado, United States
Year of establishment	2013
Management	CEO: Mark Prather
Business description	Development of on-demand home health care platforms
Website	<a href="https://www.dispatchhealth.com/">https://www.dispatchhealth.com/</a>