Alpha Cognition Announces Issuance of Additional U.S. Patent Covering ZUNVEYL® Dosing Regimens

VANCOUVER, B.C. and GRAPEVINE, TX — February 18, 2026 — Alpha Cognition Inc. (NASDAQ: ACOG) ("Alpha Cognition," "ACI," or the "Company"), a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing novel therapies for debilitating neurodegenerative disorders, today announced that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has issued U.S. Patent Application No. 12,551,491, entitled *"Dosage Regimens for Benzgalantamine."*

The issued patent includes claims covering methods of orally administering benzgalantamine for the treatment of mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease using specific dosing regimens. The patent is expected to provide U.S. patent protection through July 2045 and represents an important addition to the Company's intellectual property portfolio supporting ZUNVEYL, Alpha Cognition's FDA-approved therapy for mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease.

"This newly issued patent meaningfully strengthens the intellectual property protection surrounding ZUNVEYL by covering clinically relevant dosing regimens for oral administration," said Michael McFadden, Chief Executive Officer of Alpha Cognition. "These method-of-use claims extend and reinforce our existing patent portfolio, supporting ZUNVEYL's long-term differentiation and enhancing its commercial value in the U.S. market."

The issuance of this patent further advances Alpha Cognition's long-term intellectual property strategy by protecting key methods of administering benzgalantamine and extending exclusivity beyond existing patent coverage. The Company believes this patent underscores the innovative nature of its benzgalantamine research and supports durable market protection for ZUNVEYL.

About Alpha Cognition Inc.

Alpha Cognition Inc. is a pre-commercial stage, biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing treatments for patients suffering from neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease and Cognitive Impairment with mild Traumatic Brain Injury ("mTBI"), for which there are currently no approved treatment options.

ZUNVEYL is a patented drug approved as a new generation acetylcholinesterase inhibitor for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, with expected minimal gastrointestinal side effects. ZUNVEYL's active metabolite is differentiated from donepezil and rivastigmine in that it binds neuronal nicotinic receptors, most notably the alpha-7 subtype, which is known to have a positive effect on cognition. ALPHA-1062 is also being developed in combination with memantine to treat moderate to severe Alzheimer's dementia, and as an intranasal formulation for Cognitive Impairment with mTBI.

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