



Alpha Cognition Announces First Patient Enrolled in BEACON Real-World Effectiveness Study

VANCOUVER, BC and Grapevine, TX – February 25, 2026 – Alpha Cognition Inc. (NASDAQ: ACOG) (“Alpha Cognition,” “ACI,” or the “Company”), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing innovative therapies for neurodegenerative diseases, today announced the enrollment of the first patient in **BEACON**, a Phase 4 real world effectiveness study, to assess the impact of ZUNVEYL® in the Long-Term Care (LTC) setting.

The BEACON study is designed to assess the real-world impact of ZUNVEYL on cognition, neuropsychiatric symptoms, safety, and tolerability in patients with Alzheimer’s disease residing in nursing homes. By generating data in routine clinical practice, the study aims to complement findings from earlier clinical trials and provide practice-relevant evidence in a care setting with significant unmet need that will further support the Company’s commercialization efforts.

“Enrollment of first patient in the BEACON study represents a significant milestone for Alpha Cognition,” said Kurt Grady, Alpha Cognition’s Vice President of Medical Affairs. “This study is designed to generate real-world clinical evidence in the nursing home environment, where the need for effective and well-tolerated therapies is particularly high. If positive, these data have the potential to further strengthen the clinical foundation for ZUNVEYL and support our ongoing commercial launch by providing meaningful insights for healthcare providers, patients, and caregivers.”

BEACON is a post-approval study expected to enroll approximately **200 patients** across multiple clinical sites. The study will collect efficacy data and monitor adverse events throughout the study period, contributing to ongoing post-market evaluation and informing real-world clinical use of ZUNVEYL in the long-term care population. Alpha Cognition expects to report topline results in the fourth quarter of 2026, following completion of enrollment and patient follow-up.

About Alpha Cognition Inc.

Alpha Cognition Inc. is a 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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