

NEWSLETTER 3

MyAmego®: a holistic approach to care provision



Welcome to the Winter Newsletter from MyAmego

We have had a great Autumn full of exhibitions, from the Channel Islands up to Scotland. MyAmego sponsored their first event this season; the NCASC in London, which was a great success. We held seminars at ECCA, UK Dementia Congress and the London Care Show and are already preparing for the Bournemouth Care Show and Scottish Dementia Congress in March 2012.

More news....

Care Awards

Jayne Scotney, Dementia Care Manager at Barchester's Wood Grange Care Home in Lincolnshire, was a finalist for the Dementia Carer Award at the Great East Midlands Care Awards.

MyAmego was invited to join Jayne at this awards ceremony as well as attending others around the country including the Great British Care Awards in Cambridge where Neil Bryant was pleased to present the Care Innovator Award and be part of the judging panel for the Care Newcomer Award.



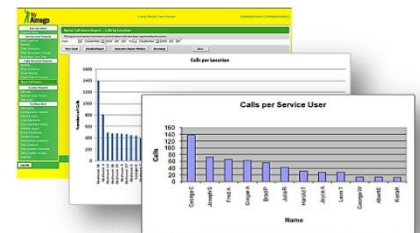
Our colleague **Jackie Pool**, consultant responsible for all our compliance work, took home the Dementia Care Personality Award at the UK Dementia Congress in Liverpool; Our congratulations to her!

Company News

Did you know...?

MyAmego is available with additional nurse call functionality ideal for mixed and evolving care settings.

- Users can call for assistance from their own fobs or via call points and pull cords.
- The system can be connected to peripheral devices eg. Bed mats, floor mats and door contacts.
- Staff can summon assistance via their pagers.
- Management can generate reports on *calls by location, calls by service user, and average time to answer calls* by day and night.



All alerts are sent discreetly to carers pagers avoiding unwanted noise and disturbance within the home.

To register interest for more information please do email your details to info@myamego.com

New Barchester Sites (Confirm OK with Barchester)

The MyAmego system is being installed into two further Barchester homes in the coming couple of months; Oak Grange, Mollington a 70 bed home and The Cheshire Grange, Lymm a 50 bed home. Both are brand new builds providing residential and nursing care to the elderly including those living with dementia and are due to open in Spring 2012.

Both sites are installing the additional MyAmego Nurse Call system with reports.

For more information on any of Barchester's homes please contact Beverley Macauley via www.barchester.com

Aurora House

In December, a new MyAmego system with nurse call was installed in Aurora House, a small specialist facility in Bedford. The unique 'cutting edge' design of this home meets the specific needs of the adults with learning disabilities and dementia who live there. As a result of this innovative approach, Isabel Melo & Ashley Stokes from Mentaur Ltd (care provider for Aurora House) were finalists for the Best Interior Dementia Design Award at the UKDC in Liverpool this Autumn.



Elcombe House, Bedford



Events

The MyAmego team will be exhibiting at the following events in the coming months and would welcome the chance to discuss the benefits of the system and give a short demonstration.

For more information on any of our events please visit our website www.myamego.com

My Life As I Get Older

3rd Feb 2012

Doubletree, Milton Keynes

4th Scottish Dementia Congress

21st March 2012

Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh

Bournemouth Care Show

27th-28th March 2012

BIC

Commissioning Show

27th-28th June 2012

Olympia, London



Bronze sponsor stand at the NCASC in London Excel

To learn more about the comprehensive capability of MyAmego or to arrange a meeting and a personal demonstration please contact:

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Europe Wide

Adding to our site in Bari, Italy, MyAmego is pleased to announce our partner in Switzerland has recently secured a deal with a healthcare provider for two major care homes in the Geneva region. Both new builds; one with 73 beds and the other with 58, were installed in December and include the additional nurse call functionality.

MyAmego was chosen and praised for its ease of installation and use and for its contribution to enhancing the freedom of the residents and lightening the load of staff.

MyAmego is also available in French, Spanish, Italian and German and can be adapted to other languages.

Home Version

As mentioned in the summer newsletter, MyAmego's home version underwent trials this summer, funded by the NHS South East Coast. Analysing the data from focus groups and interviews, Coventry University published an independent report in which it found that users, carers and professionals saw many benefits in the home-based system. To learn more about the findings please see the SEHTA case study on our website.

Following the positive feedback from this trial MyAmego is working towards a full launch of its home version.

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Working With Children

Following on from our Summer newsletter, we would like to bring you an update on the use of MyAmego in a family home in Staffordshire. The family includes Adam, a young boy who has autism, global development delay and epilepsy. Prior to the system being installed, Adam had to be constantly shadowed putting undue stress on the family making simple day to day tasks difficult. Since MyAmego has been in their home the mother reports; *"This system has dramatically changed our lives for the better and we could not now live without it!"*. This case study is available to view on the MyAmego website.

To talk to someone about the use of MyAmego in Staffordshire County Council please contact Jim Ellam on 07966 857526

Or email jim.ellam@staffordshire.gov.uk

DAA Annual Meeting

MyAmego attended the DAA's first annual event on 29th Nov in London. Members were joined by Secretary of State for Health, Rt Hon Andrew Lansley CBE MP.

For more information on the topics discussed please visit our website

Transferrable system

MyAmego has been in use in St Andrews' care home for over a year. With a change of operations at St Andrews Care Homes Ltd, residents were moved to another of their sites in Bedford, Elcombe House. With this move the existing MyAmego system was relocated to support care in this special dementia setting.

As it is a wireless system, St Andrew's own maintenance man was able to take down the existing sensors at the home and put them up in Elcombe House. MyAmego simply drew up new plans and reconfigured the system.

For more information on St Andrews Care Homes Ltd please call 01234 266010 or email

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