VitalTech®, a rapidly growing leader in senior-focused virtual care and smart wearable devices, will launch its new family connection app, VitalCare® Family, for iOS and Android devices, in the next two weeks. This addition to VitalTech's technology suite will underscore the company's initiative in building the most advanced and comprehensive connected care platform for seniors and their care teams.

To add onto this foundation, the VitalCare Family app allows family members access to their loved one's VitalCare data and pushes out real-time alerts if a patient's health metric is outside a certain range. It also allows for video calling, giving seniors a way to interact with loved ones without leaving the app.
Family member engagement is a strong predictor of successful outcomes; research shows patients are more compliant with their care plans when they have a loved one encouraging them to take their medications, document their vitals and record their nutritional intake. This app increases family engagement, allowing family members to be more present, even if they are physically thousands of miles away.

"We know that family engagement is critical. Now families can be brought into their loved one's care continuum in real-time," said James Hamilton, CEO of VitalTech. "One of the largest expenses in healthcare today is non-compliance. We've seen this turn around by adding family member engagement. The patient may not want to do what the doctor tells them they should do, but they will do it for a family member. The care becomes more personal, and as a result, outcomes improve."

The app also works in resolving social isolation for seniors, which is common in long-term care facilities and when aging in place. The consequences of social isolation – namely, depression, anxiety and cognitive decline – are well known. VitalCare Family works in tandem with patient care plans to alleviate these outcomes by engaging seniors through connected care — so they can stay focused and reach their goals.

The app is HIPAA-secure, and the patient maintains full control over who is granted access to his or her information.

Senior Living, skilled nursing and post-acute facilities also benefit from this app as a phenomenal marketing tool by offering a patient's family real-time access to a loved one's vitals. This offering gives living communities a tremendous competitive advantage that other facilities may not have – and this could be the determining factor in choosing one community over another.

"With a growing number of patients using the VitalCare platform every day, we are excited at how this new app will further integrate their care," says Peter Ianace, VitalTech's Chief Operating Officer. "We've seen our VitalCare platform literally save lives through real-time alerts, and can only predict this will be magnified by the addition of the VitalCare Family app."

**About VitalTech**
VitalTech is a rapidly growing provider of fully integrated digital health solutions and smart biomedical wearables that provide real-time remote patient monitoring. Our proprietary Connected Care platform enables health systems, skilled nursing facilities, home health providers, physicians and senior living facilities to streamline workflows while improving health outcomes, increasing patient safety and lowering the cost of care. Our innovative medical grade biosensors integrate seamlessly into our suite of easy-to-use mobile devices and software, which increase patient engagement and compliance. For more information or a free consultation, please email info@vitaltech.com or visit our website at www.vitaltech.com.