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Overview

Executive Summary

FLEXXI Care Deutschland - connecting patients and self-employed nurses for a seamless care-giving experience without hassle.

FLEXXI Care Deutschland is a pioneering care-giving management company dedicated to revolutionizing the interaction between self-employed nurses and patients through an innovative model reminiscent of ride-sharing platforms like Uber.

Our service aims to alleviate the administrative burdens that patients face, allowing them to focus on their health while we manage all related paperwork and financial processes.

With our headquarters in Germany and our programming unit based in lower cost Armenia, we are committed to enhancing the overall care-giving experience by minimizing upfront costs for patients and ensuring smooth collaboration with various care-giving providers and insurance companies.

Business Overview

FLEXXI Care operates at the intersection of care-giving technology, nursing services and FINTECH, creating

- a streamlined platform that connects patients with qualified self-employed nurses,
- a freemium/subscription-based assistance system simplifying the otherwise complex reimbursement procedure and
- a credit card system to pre-finance the use of respite care by entitled caretakers without any risk to us.

At the same time, the system opens up more possibilities for businesses and uses the "care-giving catastrophe" by giving nurses and caregivers leaving the industry another chance to work in the profession they love so much.

Our approach not only prioritizes patient care but also leverages modern technology to facilitate real-time connections. By removing the upfront costs typically associated with hiring nursing care, we ensure that patients have access to essential care-giving services without financial strain, significantly improving care-giving accessibility.

Mission - General

Our mission is to transform the care-giving landscape by providing seamless access to nursing care through a user-friendly platform that prioritizes patient experience and efficiency. We aim to minimize administrative burdens and improve care-giving accessibility for all patients, ensuring that quality care is just a few taps away.

Problem

Patients in Germany often encounter significant barriers when seeking nursing care, including complicated paperwork, upfront costs, and difficulties in finding qualified professionals, in particular when and as long as they are not in a long-term contract within a care home or at their home with a visiting care-giving company. More than 4 million caregivers are informal caregivers, tending next to work and family to a relative with care requirements.

These challenges lead to delayed care, increased stress, and a less satisfactory life for the care-taking relatives. Our target demographic frequently lacks the resources or knowledge to navigate these obstacles effectively, making it essential to provide an easier solution.

In particular the case of respite care is frustrating, as the government provides for generous reimbursement solutions (§ 39 SGB XI – sec 39 of the German federal social security law book governing care), however 3 problems are not taken care of :

- Where to find someone in particular if a sudden need arises
- How to apply for reimbursement
- how to have the money available that will potentially be reimbursed.

This is where FLEXXI Care has its market niche.

Solution

FLEXXI addresses these issues by offering a comprehensive platform that manages all paperwork and administrative tasks for patients. Firstly, we have currently 7000 self-employed nurses in our marketing platform, ready to take on jobs whenever required, and using our platform we connect patients and their families with skilled self-employed nurses, whenever and where ever required.

Additionally, by charging a modest subscription fee of €41 per calendar year, we will, starting early 2025 handle the reimbursement filing processes, pre-finance the jobs and coordinate with insurance companies, and allowing for a seamless and hassle-free experience. Our platform empowers patients to access necessary care-giving services quickly and efficiently without encountering financial barriers.



Primary Products & Services

Primary

Our primary offerings consist of the FLEXXI platform, a mobile application that connects patients with registered self-employed nurses for in-home care and other care-giving services.

Using our 2 apps – one for providers, one for customers, we enable the matching on a job basis rather than a billboard and enable communication between the caregivers and caretakers on concrete jobs.

Additional services

Additional services include comprehensive management of care-giving paperwork, billing coordination with insurance providers, and support for patients throughout the process. This ensures that patients receive continuous care while alleviating administrative burdens.

Primary Business Model - B2C

FLEXXI Care operates on a fee-for-service model marketplace connecting self-employed caregivers and families of caretakers. Similar to UBER and eBay, nurses and registered, self-employed skilled caregivers can connect not like on a billboard, but with concrete job offers. The fee is starting at 5% incl. 19% VAT, and includes payment processing, so that nurses do not have to worry about being paid, similar to UBER and EBAY.

For the addition of reimbursement assistance we charge a nominal fee of €18 per 12 months as a subscription with a freemium possibility.

Starting 2025 FLEXXI will offer special FLEXXI credit card subscription for €41 per calendar year that includes

- the above reimbursement service help and
- offers an unique pre-financing of the charges for the caregivers.

The credit card will only be available for caretakers with care degree "Pflegegrad" 2-5, with special consideration to those in 2 and 3 ("FLEXXI Care sweet spot").

For each transaction using this credit card, we charge the federal care budget an additional 15% fee, which is of no concern to the customer, as the government pays for it.

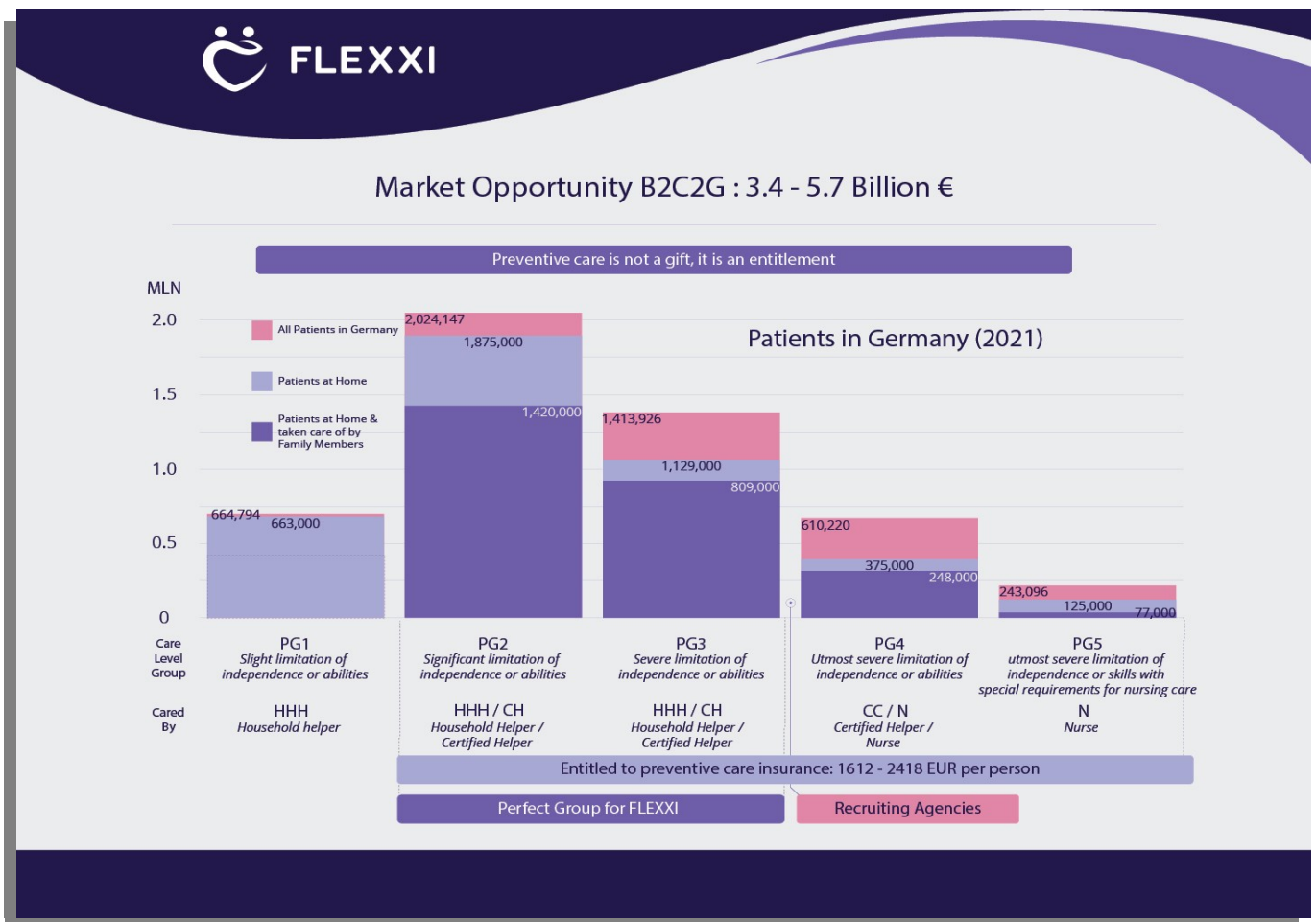
Our revenue is primarily generated from service fees paid by care-giving providers for using our platform to facilitate services, and the fees depend of the level of services requested.. This allows us to maintain zero upfront costs for patients, making care-giving more accessible.

Industry Overview

The care-giving sector in Germany is undergoing significant transformations, driven by advancements in technology and an increasing demand for accessible care-giving services.

It is said that there are not enough caregivers in Germany. That is not true. Care-giving is after technology and medicine the largest employment industry with an estimated 1,8 million caregivers. However the working conditions are exceedingly bad in employed care-giving, making it the industry with the highest number of training stops – 35% in the first year and 50% within 3 year – highest number of sick leave in any industry – 29,8 days per year and person – and lowest dropout or retirement age – 13 years of service and 49 years of age.

With a growing ageing population and a rising need for personalized in-home care, our model aligns with current trends that favour remote and convenient care-giving solutions. FLEXXI is well-positioned to capitalize on these changes, addressing both consumer needs and both broader industry and personal demands.



Core Marketing Activities

Our marketing strategy focuses on digital outreach, particularly social media campaigns, search engine optimization, and partnerships with care-giving providers, insurance companies and companies that understand the importance of assistance to care-giving family members that have employment within these companies. We aim to raise awareness of our services through targeted advertising and community engagement initiatives, positioning FLEXXI as a leading provider of one innovative care-giving solution in a particularly overlooked niche.

We will also leverage testimonials and case studies to build trust with potential users.

High-Level Financial Targets

FLEXXI aims to achieve substantial growth within the first three years of operation, targeting revenue in excess of €1 million by the end of 2025. We anticipate expanding our user base significantly through strategic marketing efforts and partnerships, ultimately projecting a steady increase in both transaction volume and overall profitability.

Our financial plan includes reinvesting profits into enhancing our technology platform and expanding our service offerings, and accruing profits to re-invest them in loans, finally making us less dependent on banks, ensuring long-term sustainability and success in the care-giving market.

SWOT Analysis

Strengths

1. Innovative business model leveraging technology to connect nurses and patients effectively.
2. Elimination of upfront costs for patients, making healthcare more accessible.
3. Comprehensive management of paperwork, reducing administrative burdens for patients.
4. Strong partnerships with healthcare providers and insurance companies, enhancing service delivery.
5. First to market; existing product developed over 3 years;
furthermore :
 - Focus on enhancing patient experience and satisfaction in the healthcare system.
 - Potential to make frustrated employees and ex-employees self-employed workforce
 - High entry barrier for competition both financially and technically due to "dark tunnel"/"chicken&egg" problem of marketplaces
 - Marketplace is key to the other services which generate higher commissions
 - Clear target groups B2C: Alzheimer's and Parkinson's groups
 - Clear target group B2B : Care-giving companies and hospitals/care homes requiring short term, unemployed nurses as service providers
 - double simplification of the refund procedure; Users are no longer hassled financially or by bureaucracy
 - refund processing
 - Pre-financing of costs
 - Different subscription fee models
 - high total fees (up to 30%) per order in addition to subscription fees

Weaknesses

1. Relatively new concept in the market, which may lead to scepticism among potential.
2. Dependence on technology which may be a barrier for less tech-savvy patients.
3. Regulatory challenges and compliance with healthcare regulations in Germany.
4. Potential challenges in scaling operations and maintaining service quality as demand increases.
5. As of now limited brand recognition in a competitive healthcare landscape.
furthermore :
 - High inflation can affect B2C business
 - "Dark tunnel" of networks
 - "chicken&egg" problem of marketplaces will persist
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 - B2C customers outside Alzheimer and Parkinson non homogeneous group

Opportunities

1. Growing demand for flexible and efficient healthcare management solutions.
2. Potential to expand services to other regions or countries beyond Germany.
3. Leveraging telehealth services to enhance patient care and accessibility.
4. Opportunities for strategic partnerships with hospitals and healthcare organizations.
5. Increasing awareness and acceptance of alternative healthcare models among patients and providers.
furthermore :
 - Poor working conditions and pay, low inflation compensation push nurses from employment into self-employment
 - Over-regulation of employed care
 - Cascading work burden in the care companies
 - Poor inpatient care conditions
 - Inflation causes entry level care to rise
 - Disruption in the marketplace sector
 - Replacing the temporary work model "Zeitarbeit" (even and especially if it is banned in the care industry)
 - unclaimed budget of €3.4 billion in 2024 rises to 7.7 billion in 2025.
 - Only 21% of those entitled submit applications, in PG 2 and 3 only 12%
 - Arranging the weekly working hours of intensive care nurses

Threats

1. Federal over-regulation
2. later market entry by extremely well financed competitors
3. Changes in care-giving regulations could impact operating procedures.
4. Potential technological disruptions could affect service delivery.
5. Negative publicity or public perception issues within the care-giving sector.
furthermore :
 - Economic downturns affecting patients' ability to afford self-paid care-giving services.
 - Competitive landscape with other healthcare management solutions and traditional providers.
 - Hospital closures/restrictions
 - potentially significantly increased collective wages and stricter work time regulations
 - new corona measures can stir up fear in B2C and prevent B2B operations
 - secretary of health and care will not appreciate less unclaimed budgets to be used at their discretion

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Short-term care

since 09.2023



- Short-term care placement of independent professionals for households with people in need of care
- Billing and invoicing through FLEXXI, possibly reimbursable

Short-term care with financing.

since the 3rd half of 2024



- Short-term care placement of independent professionals for households with people in need of care
- Pre-financing by FLEXXI, reimbursement by health insurance companies
- Billing and reimbursement application directly through FLEXXI

Deployment in hospitals

since the 2nd half of 2024



- Deployment of independent nursing professionals in hospitals
- Billing is done by the hospital
- At least 50 hours, maximum of 7 days per assignment
- "Test to hire" model to replace nursing agencies

Telemedicine

TBD



- Provision of on-site data for telemedicine centers
- As soon as telemedicine is operational in Germany (likely in 2025/2026)

Business Models

In developing a business plan for FLEXXI Care, it's essential to consider versatile business models that can further enhance the care-giving management system. Here are six potential business models, each with unique attributes, advantages, and challenges. There are 4 basic business models we pursue :

1. **The marketing platform / Short-term Care B2C**
2. **subscription model reimbursement assistance**
3. **subscription model "Credit Card"**
4. **B2B marketplace "test to hire"**

1. Uber-like Service Model – the marketing platform

FLEXXI Care Deutschland operates similarly to ride-sharing services like Uber, connecting self-employed nurses with patients in need of care-giving services not always, on a long term contract, but whenever a sudden need arises.

Maximum permissible work time for a self-employed nurse or caregiver in a row is seven days. This can be repeated, when either in between another customer has been served or it is clear that the nurse applies for each job separately.

This model leverages technology to facilitate user-friendly access to nursing services while managing all administrative work on behalf of patients.

As patients would only pay when they utilize specific services, it allows for a low barrier to entry. FLEXXI can charge a fee for every appointment or service rendered, providing flexibility for patients.

Advantages

- Quick and convenient access to care-giving providers.
- Lower upfront costs make services more accessible.
- Revenue is directly tied to service usage, potentially increasing income.
- Patients pay only for services they actively use, appealing to budget-conscious individuals.
- Flexible scheduling for both self-employed nurses and patients :
 - why **FLEXXI** has 2 Xs



Challenges

- Dependence on technology for service delivery.
- Revenue can be unpredictable and inconsistent.
- Need for efficient tracking and handling of multiple transactions.
- Potential reluctance from patients to engage without a consistent care model.
- Constant need to maintain quality and trust in service providers.
- Navigating regulatory requirements in the care-giving sector.

2. Subscription Model – assistance for financial reimbursement

A subscription model allows patients to pay a small monthly fee for ongoing access to care-giving services. This predictable revenue stream can help secure consistent funding for the business while providing patients with continuous support and care.

Advantages

- Steady income through monthly fees for a platform needed anyway by the company.
- Enhanced patient retention due to ongoing relationships.
- Ability to offer premium services or benefits to subscribers.

Challenges

- Need to provide enough value to justify the subscription costs.
- Managing patient churn and maintaining a strong subscriber base.

3. Subscription Model – “FLEXXI Credit Card”

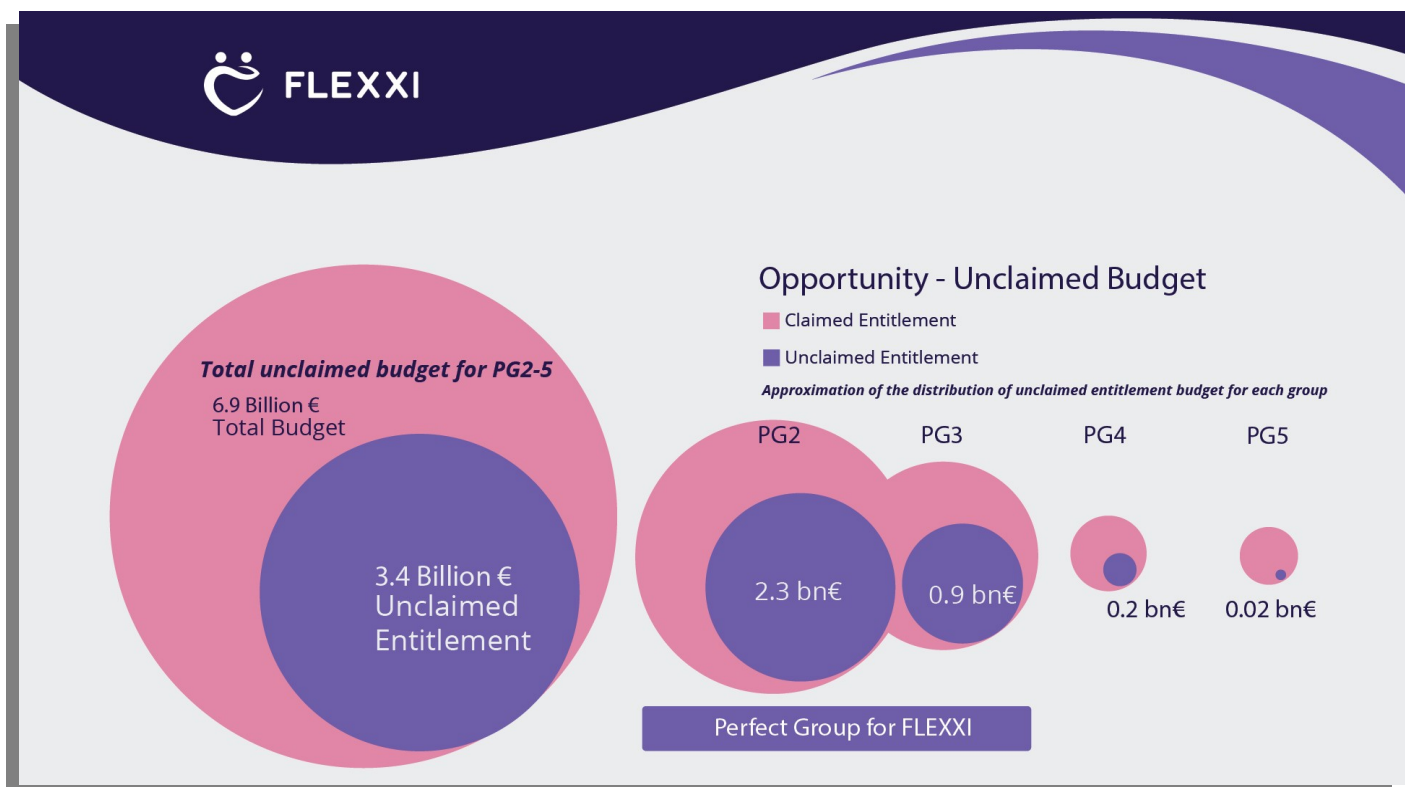
This subscription model is the pinnacle of our development and all our forces are currently (2024) directed there- It allows patients to pay a fee for one calendar year as a subscription so they can rely on pre-financing costs for respite care, no work with reimbursement forms and for ongoing access to care-giving services. This predictable revenue stream can help secure consistent funding for the business while providing patients with continuous support and care. At the same time it gives value to a “gift” as otherwise the pre-financed care-giving service would look like a free gift. We have learned this lesson from the founders of Costco Inc.

Advantages

- Steady income through monthly fees for a platform needed anyway by the company.
- Enhanced patient retention due to ongoing relationships and services not offered by third parties
- Ability to offer premium services or benefits to subscribers.
- Morphing from “buy services on our platform” to “get services for free”
- Fear of not receiving all money’s worth will keep customers loyal to our platform.
- Excellent moat against competitors s it requires both the reimbursement and the marketplace programming and database
- Incredibly high number of people not yet using this fund

Challenges

- Need to provide enough value to justify the subscription costs.
- High initial setup costs
- Reliance on banks to hand out short term credits
- Managing patient churn and maintaining a strong subscriber base.



4. Test to hire – B2B marketplace

Hiring and B2B agencies in care-giving and clinical staffing faced severe problems in the past years, mainly due to the unfavourable working conditions, and the wave of bankruptcies sweeping over the industry. It is believed that in the next 2-3 years 2 out of 3 hospitals will go bankrupt and 80% of care-homes will encounter lack of personnel and financial distress.

The same problem is true for “Zeitarbeitsfirmen” that hired nurses and caregivers on their own and re-leased them to hospitals; they, too have a shortage of nurses despite much better salaries; several bankruptcies there happened, too. In both cases the initial costs of finding new staff are only partially reimbursed at the beginning and then brought back over time. When the customer files for bankruptcy, this business model is no longer favourable.

At the same time, care-giving industry is the industry in Germany with the highest percentage of sick leave (8,8% of all working days equalling ca 21 of 240 working days per year) and the greatest problem finding full time employed staff.

The marketplace designed for families can and will be used by companies, too.

While we are aware that companies will try to hire nurses and caregivers they found through the marketplace, FLEXXI will encourage care-giving companies to do so and will not charge a success fee like HR companies do so far, but will not give a success warranty. Therefore, success costs of ca 3-4 monthly salaries (9000-14000 € per nurse) can be slashed to 12x1 hour payments or roughly 300-480 € for the permission to communicate with the nurse anytime within a 12 month period, the “communication fee”.

In order to insure that companies do not try to communicate as freeloaders, in case a communication without communication is known, no matter who tells us, a fee of 6 times said communication fee is charged, of which 1/3 is paid to the nurse. Thus, communication with the nurse becomes financial Russian roulette for the company, as the nurse is both the target of communication and at the same time the greatest danger that a fine is charged.

Advantages

- Encouraging companies rather than warning them against what they will want to do anyway
- companies can test freely as long as they want before they make an offer
- no free test runs like in “Zeitarbeit” and HR agencies
- Even with new employment nurses might stay in marketplace

Challenges

- most nurses will not want to return to employed care-giving, eventually making the business model perhaps unattractive
- Possibility to enforce the fine is not legally proven, but likely possible
- Hard to prove third-party freeloaders

The marketing side of operations gear us towards certain business model types. Next to the Credit Card charge which should create enough fear of not getting all money's worth back, there are more models we have embedded in the systems.

Freemium Model

In the reimbursement freemium model, FLEXXI offers basic services for free while charging for reimbursement assistance premium features. This approach can attract a broader user base and provide potential up-selling opportunities to enhance revenue and can be used to forge connections with the 149 mandatory care-giving insurance companies in Germany, that can now embed this free service for their customers.

Advantages

- Attracts a large number of users quickly.
- Opportunity to convert free users into paying customers.
- Opportunity to offer a special service to the administrators of the respite care-giving budget – the medical insurances (§§ 39, 1 IV SGB XI - § 39 SGB XI – sec 39 and 1 IV of the German federal social security law book governing care)
- Increased brand visibility and awareness through free offerings.

Challenges

- Difficulty in converting free users to paying customers.
- Managing the costs associated with providing free services.
- Ensuring premium features are valuable enough to entice upgrades.

Partnership Model

Advantages

- Access to a broader patient base via partner networks.
- Enhanced credibility through associations with established organizations.

Challenges

- Dependency on partners for service quality and reputation.
- Coordinating different service models and approaches.

Value-Added Services

FLEXXI can diversify its offerings by providing additional services, such as telehealth and telecare, and health consultations. These value-added services can enhance the patient experience and create new revenue streams.

Advantages

- Enhances patient satisfaction through additional support options.
- Generates new revenue avenues beyond basic nursing services.
- Allows for brand differentiation in a competitive market.

Challenges

- Requires investment in new services and training for staff.
- Need to market additional services effectively to patients.
- Balancing core services with new offerings without losing focus.

Telehealth assistance

FLEXXI will send nurses and caregivers and specially train telecare assistants to help telehealth and telecare doctors with tasks that cannot be done online, such as preparing blood samples, taking blood measure readings, insulin checks and post telehealth consultation administration of medicine et al.

Advantages

- FLEXXI becomes universally able telehealth companies to assist through German-wide caregivers
- Excellent pricing possibility and extra income with simple, important tasks

Challenges

- Start date of telehealth in Germany is still unclear
- Payor is yet unclear

Viability Analysis



The viability of FLEXXI Care Deutschland is grounded in a growing demand for accessible care-giving services, the increasing necessity for streamlined administrative processes, and the shift towards digital solutions in the care-giving sector.

With our unique business model, we capitalize on the connection between self-employed nurses and patients, eliminating upfront costs for patients and ensuring a smooth experience through comprehensive management of paperwork. The following points outline the business's viability:

Market Demand

The care-giving services market in Germany is expanding, driven by an ageing population and increasing care-giving needs.

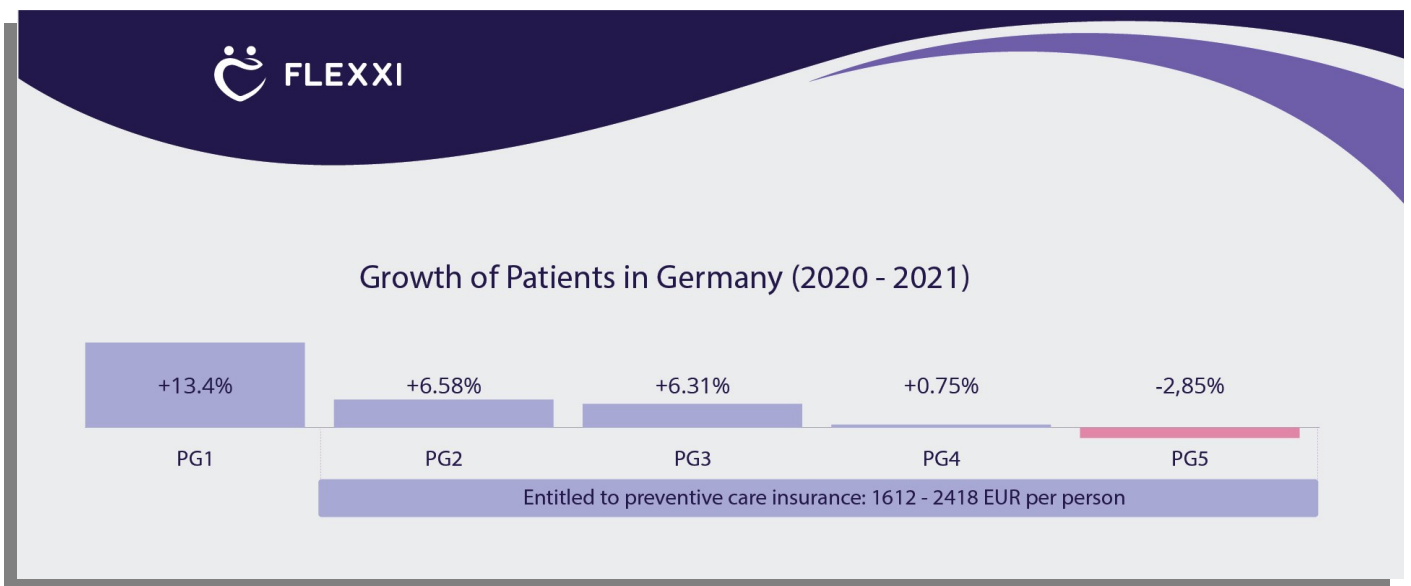
Reports indicate that the demand for nursing care is expected to rise significantly in the coming years, which directly supports our service model that connects patients with caregivers efficiently. The Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Destatis) projects that the number of people over 80 will increase by approximately 30% by 2030, intensifying the need for nursing services source.

Statistics	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
In total need of care	5,526,000	5,852,000	6,178,000	6,504,000	6,830,000
from PG 2-5 at home w/o reimbursement	3,525,000	3,725,000	3,950,000	4,150,000	4,350,000
reimbursement per year per	1,612 €	3,539 €	3,539 €	3,539 €	3,698 €

Competitive Advantage

FLEXXI Care operates in an untapped niche considered as not solvable, that combines elements of both home care-giving and technology-driven service platforms, similar to the Uber model.

By handling all necessary paperwork and administrative tasks, we significantly reduce the burdens often placed on patients and their families. This competitive edge positions us favourably against traditional care-giving providers who may not offer such seamless services.



Revenue Model

Our pricing strategy of charging a modest fee of €41 per calendar year allows for scalability while remaining affordable for patients and granting them access to services that are usually out of reach for them despite generous funding by the government.

By partnering with care-giving providers and insurance companies, we ensure a sustainable revenue stream without placing financial strain on patients. This model creates an environment where the value proposition for all stakeholders is clearly defined.

Technological Integration

The integration of technology is crucial for the success of FLEXXI Care .

With a user-friendly platform that allows for easy scheduling, communication, and documentation, we not only enhance user experience but also streamline operations. The rise of telehealth and digital platforms reflects a broader trend in the care-giving sector, indicating significant acceptance and adoption of such services by patients and providers alike source.

Regulatory Compliance

Germany has robust regulations and standards for care-giving service providers, which can be seen as a barrier to entry for some. However, our commitment to compliance ensures we build trust with both patients and professionals. By adhering to these regulations, we not only mitigate risks but also enhance our credibility in the market. Furthermore we introduce, for the first time, personal recommendations by those who experience services first-hand – the customers, so a peer to peer recommendation market arises.

Financial Projections

Preliminary financial projections suggest that with initial investments in technology and marketing, FLEXXI Care can break even within the next three years of operation while maintaining a steep increase in new customers and caregivers and costs associated with it.

Continuous monitoring of KPIs related to patient acquisition and retention will further validate our strategy and adjust our operations as necessary.

Conclusion

The combination of a growing market, a clear competitive advantage, a solid revenue model, technological integration, regulatory compliance, and favourable. financial projections underscores the viability of FLEXXI Care Deutschland.

By focusing on improving the care-giving experience for patients and minimizing their administrative burdens, we are poised to make a significant impact on the German care-giving landscape, while creating an offer for nurses and caregivers they never knew about and that aligns their interest in family life with their work.

By leveraging these strengths, FLEXXI Care is well-positioned to not only meet existing demand but also adapt to the evolving needs of patients and care-giving professionals in the future.

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Market Research

Industry Overview

62.000.000 €

German care-giving
market size 2024

70.000 caregivers

Annual dropout rate
from employed care
under the age of 49

79 %

federal respite care
reimbursement budget
unclaimed annually

Patient Satisfaction Rate

FLEXXI Care operates within a dynamic and evolving landscape of the care-giving industry. The increasing demand for personalized care-giving services, coupled with advancements in technology, has shaped the way patients and care-giving providers interact.

As the care-giving system in Germany faces challenges such as ageing populations and a shortage of employed nursing staff, our model seeks to address these issues by enhancing accessibility and efficiency.

Industry Trends

The care-giving management industry is experiencing several key trends that present opportunities for FLEXXI Care Deutschland:

- **Increasing Demand for care-giving at home.** More patients prefer receiving care at home rather than in traditional clinical settings, leading to growth in home care-giving services.
- **Digital Transformation.** The adoption of health tech solutions, mobile applications, and telehealth services is reshaping patient care, making it more convenient and efficient.
- **Focus on Patient-Centric Care.** There is a growing emphasis on personalized care-giving experiences, making flexible service delivery models like ours increasingly relevant.
- **Ageing Population.** The demographic shift towards an older population in Germany creates a higher demand for nursing and care-giving services.
- **Regulatory Changes.** New policies aimed at improving patient access to care and reducing administrative burdens are emerging, impacting how providers operate.

Challenges in the Industry

Although the prospects are promising, the care-giving management industry faces specific challenges:

- **Perceived Nursing Shortages.** A significant shortage of nursing staff in care-giving companies and care homes is a critical issue. This might lead to bad publicity for a company inviting nurses and caregivers to work on their own.
- **Complex Regulatory Environment.** Navigating the legal and insurance frameworks can be challenging for care-giving providers, underscoring the need for expert services.
- **Competition.** The entrance of new players offering similar services may create competitive pressures, necessitating a distinct value proposition.

Competitive Landscape. The competitive environment in the care-giving management industry includes:

- **Traditional care-giving Providers:** Hospitals and clinics that offer in-house nursing care.
- **Home Health Agencies:** Organizations that provide home health services but often have a more rigid structure compared to our flexible model.
- **Technology Platforms:** Startups and tech companies developing solutions for patient-nurse matching, although many lack the comprehensive service package we offer.

Regulatory Environment

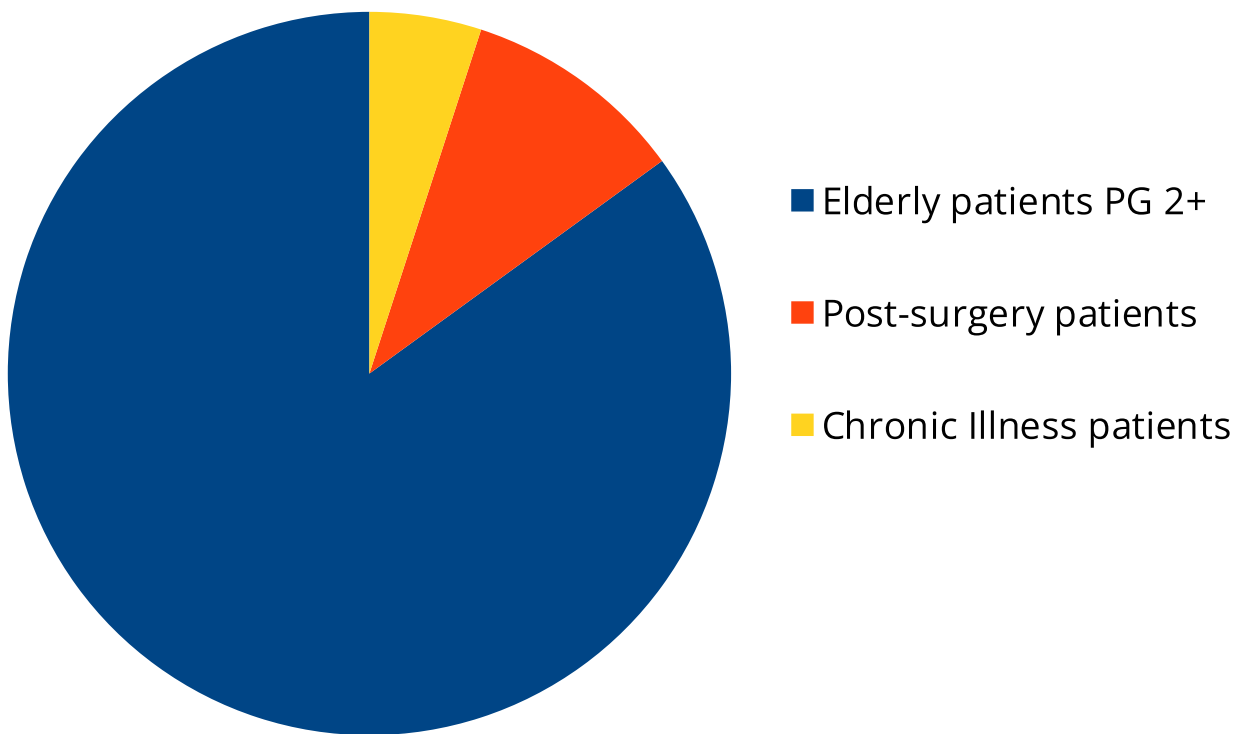
In Germany, the care-giving sector is heavily regulated, with several key considerations:

- **Insurance Mandates:** Understanding how to work with various insurance providers and administrators is crucial for our model.
- **Patient Privacy:** Ensuring compliance with data protection laws, especially GDPR, is fundamental for maintaining patient trust.
- **Quality Standards:** Adhering to care-giving quality standards set forth by regulatory bodies is essential for our operational legitimacy.

In summary, the landscape of care-giving management presents both opportunities and challenges.

FLEXXI Care is well-positioned to leverage industry trends while addressing existing pain points within the system, leading to a more efficient care-giving experience for both patients and providers.

Target Audience



85% - Elderly Patients with care degree “Pflegegrad” 2 and higher

This segment consists of elderly individuals requiring regular care-giving assistance and support.

10% - Post-Operative Care Patients

Patients recovering from surgeries who need nursing care at home for a period of time.

5% - Chronic Illness Patients

Individuals with chronic conditions that require ongoing management and frequent medical attention are less likely to use a on demand service but might like the additional comfort.

FLEXXI Care caters to various target audiences that include patients, self-employed nurses, care-giving providers, and insurance companies. Each audience has unique needs and characteristics that FLEXXI addresses, promoting a seamless connection within the care-giving ecosystem. Understanding these target audiences will enable us to tailor our services and communications effectively.

Patients



Patients are individuals seeking care-giving services that require nursing assistance at home. They value convenience and support in navigating their care-giving journeys.

While we think of care as a highly skilled job, with stoma treatment and intubation, the majority of care is very simple : household help, helping to get up, entertainment, grocery shopping and helping to get up.

85-80-90-80 are 4 numbers that describes the patient situation in Germany in 2024:

85% entitlement

85 % of caretakers with “Pflegegrad” are entitled to respite care reimbursement § 39 SGB XI

80% at home

85 % of caretakers with “Pflegegrad” receive care at home only, usually by family members

90% no calls

93 % of caretakers with “Pflegegrad” have never applied for respite care reimbursement = 79% of entitled patients

80% female

81 % of of family caregivers are female, usually daughters, wives and daughters-in-law

Profile

- Age: 25-65 years
- Need of care, usually taken care of by family members
- Tech-savvy and open to digital solutions
- Experience with care-giving services or home care

Goals

- Access to timely and professional nursing services
- Simplified process for obtaining care
- Effective communication with care-giving providers

Behavioural Considerations

- Likely to use mobile devices for service access Tend to rely on reviews and ratings
- Value responsive customer service

Frustrations

- Difficulty finding qualified nursing services

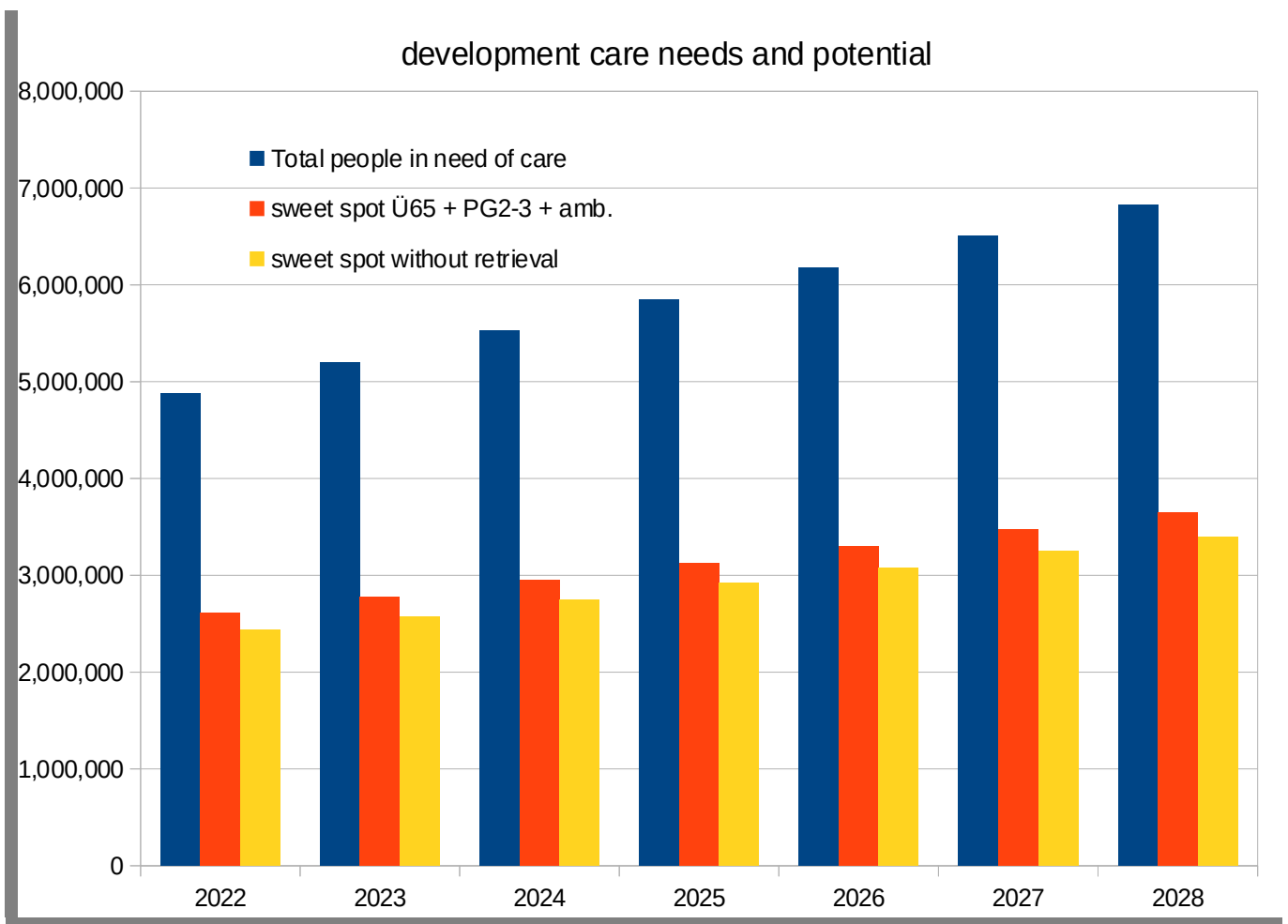
- Overwhelmed by paperwork and administrative tasks
- Unexpected out-of-pocket costs associated with care

Preferences

- Prefer easy-to-use digital platforms
- Value transparent pricing with no hidden fees
- Seek recommendations from trusted sources

Where to Find

- Online care-giving forums
- social media
- Community health events and seminars
- Recommendations from friends and family



Self-employed nurses

Self-employed nurses are essential partners in providing care-giving services to patients via our platform. They seek flexibility in their work schedules and a platform to connect with patients easily.

Profile

- Registered self-employed nurses with various specializations Looking for flexible work arrangements
- Nurses in employment looking for full time or part time self-employed work
- Interested in improving patient care experiences
- prides herself in being a respectful caregiver

Goals

- Increase job satisfaction through flexible scheduling
- Focus on patient care rather than paperwork
- Ensure timely and fair compensation for services

Behavioural Considerations

- Likely to prefer mobile app for workload management
- Value peer feedback for service usage
- Need for easy access to patient information

Frustrations

- Limited job opportunities with flexible hours
- Administrative burdens taking time away from patient care

Preferences

- Prefer user-friendly platforms for scheduling and communication
- Value transparency in payment structures
- Interested in professional development opportunities

Where to Find



- Nursing associations and forums
- Nursing schools
- Job boards targeting care-giving professionals
- Social media groups for care-giving workers

Care-giving Providers

Care-giving providers are organizations and institutions that require nurse staffing solutions either at home or in special facilities. They prioritize reliability and quality in the services they need.

Profile

- Hospitals, clinics, care homes and care-giving companies
- looking for temporary nursing staff
- concerned with quality patient care and staff efficiency
- value partnerships for consistent service delivery

Goals

- Ensure a reliable source of qualified nursing staff
- Enhance patient care through efficient staffing
- Minimize administrative tasks related to staffing

Frustrations

- Difficulty in filling nursing positions urgently
- Concerns over the quality of temporary staff
- Administrative overhead in managing staff schedules

Preferences

- Prefer established partners with proven track records
- Interested in collaborative platforms for staffing
- Value ongoing support and communication

Behavioural Considerations

- Likely to explore technological solutions for staffing
- Need for data-driven decision-making

- Focused on patient outcomes as a priority
- Might like to circumvent the marketing platforms

Where to Find

- Easy to find:
- digital yellow pages
- care-giving industry conferences
- Professional networks for care-giving executives online platforms for care-giving services

Insurance Companies

Insurance companies play a vital role in the care-giving system and need efficient ways to manage and administer care-giving claims and support patients. They are interested in partnerships that enhance service delivery.

Profile

- 149 Health insurance providers operating in Germany
- Focused on claims management and risk reduction
- Looking for innovative care delivery models

Goals

- Streamline claims processing and administration
- Improve patient satisfaction and health outcomes
- Target changing clients
- Foster partnerships that enhance service delivery and reduce medical bills

Frustrations

- Challenges in managing claims for home care services
- Need for reliable data on patient outcomes
- Complexity in coordinating care and coverage

Preferences

- Value transparent communication and data sharing
- Interested in technology solutions for claims management
- Seek opportunities for joint initiatives
- Like administrative simplification processes

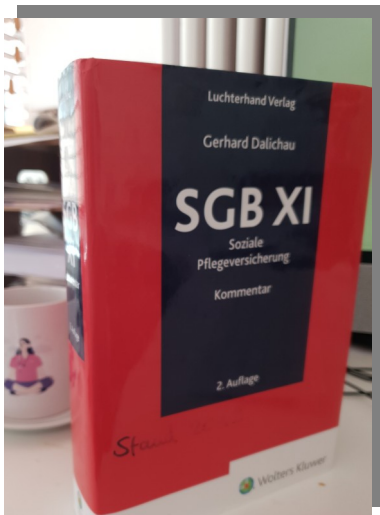
Behavioural Considerations

- Likely to prioritize data security and compliance
- Interested in feedback loops with care-giving providers
- Work in legal administrative framework
- Value metrics on service effectiveness

Where to Find

- List of private and state insurances is public domain
- Insurance industry conventions and events
- Professional associations for insurance companies
- Online platforms discussing care-giving insurance trends

Regulatory Bodies



Regulatory bodies ensure compliance and improve standards in care-giving. They are interested in innovative service models that enhance patient care and safety.

Profile

- Government and non-governmental organizations involved in care-giving regulation
- Focused on policy development and enforcement
- Interested in improving care-giving accessibility and quality

Frustrations

- Difficulties in tracking the effectiveness of new care-giving models
- Need for consistent regulations across different sectors

Goals

- Ensure compliance with care-giving regulations
- Promote innovations that benefit patient care
- Collaborate with stakeholders to enhance care-giving quality

Preferences

- Value regular updates on industry trends

- Interested in partnerships for research and policy development
- Seek evidence-based innovations and practices

Behavioural Considerations

- Likely to engage in data analysis for policy-making
- slow movers
- Interested in stakeholder meetings and discussions
- Focused on community health improvements

Market Size & Trends

The care-giving industry is continuously evolving, driven by technology, changing consumer expectations, and the need for efficiency in patient care. Understanding the latest market trends is crucial for FLEXXI Care to capitalize on opportunities and stay ahead in the competitive landscape.

Telehealth Expansion

The growth of telehealth services is still slow but will transform patient care by allowing remote consultations and monitoring. This trend has gained momentum, especially post-pandemic, as patients seek more convenient and accessible care-giving options. It is said that we are only 4 years away from the start of German telehealth – and 10 years ago it was the same. When telehealth starts is unclear, but we are perfectly positioned to take advantage of and bring great value to it.

Key Points

- Increased adoption of virtual consultations by patients
- Rising demand for remote monitoring and chronic care management.
- Enhanced focus on integrating technology into care-giving delivery.

How to Leverage

- Offer telehealth services as part of your care packages to enhance patient convenience
- Partner with medical and technology providers to incorporate virtual consultations into their platforms

Personalized care-giving Solutions

Patients are increasingly seeking tailored care-giving experiences that cater to their individual needs. The trend towards personalized care is encouraging care-giving providers to adopt more patient-centric approaches.

Key Points

- Growth in demand for customized treatment plans and patient-empowerment tools.
- Increased use of data analytics to inform personalized care decisions.
- Shift towards holistic care that considers mental, emotional, and physical health.

How to Leverage

- Develop customized care plans that cater specifically to individual patient needs.
- Utilize data analytics to improve service offerings and patient satisfaction.
- Promote a patient-centric approach in your marketing to differentiate from competitors.

Health and Wellness Focus

There is a rising interest in health and wellness in particular in the ageing population, with individuals prioritizing preventative care and overall well-being. This trend is pushing care-giving providers to adapt their services to meet these evolving expectations.

Key Points

- Increased consumer spending on health and wellness products and services.
- Growing awareness regarding preventative care-giving practices.
- Surge in demand for wellness programs and lifestyle coaching.

How to Leverage

- Incorporate wellness programs into your offerings to attract health-conscious patients.
- Partner with wellness providers to expand your service range and improve patient engagement.
- Educate patients about the importance of preventative care through your platform

FLEXXI Care operates in a dynamic and rapidly evolving care-giving market that increasingly values accessibility, efficiency, and personalized care. As an innovative care-giving management company, FLEXXI is positioned to address existing gaps in the system, particularly in the coordination between care-giving providers, self-employed nurses, and patients. Understanding market size and trends is essential to identify growth opportunities and inform strategic planning as we aim to enhance the care-giving experience in Germany.

Market Size

The medical and care-giving market in Germany is one of the largest in Europe, with an estimated value exceeding €400 billion annually, with 1/5 of it directed towards care-giving. This market share encompasses a wide range of services, including primary care, specialized care treatment, nursing services, and home care-giving. According to recent projections, the demand for home care-giving services is expected to grow significantly, driven by an ageing population and increasing prevalence of chronic diseases. By 2030, the number of people aged 65 and older in Germany is forecast to reach 20,3 million, reinforcing the necessity for accessible care-giving solutions.

The respite care budget we have targeted as a niche will explode from currently 5,7 billion €, of which 4.5 billion are uncalled in 2024, to 16 billion € total resp. 12,9 billion uncalled within 4 years only.

Market Trends

Rising Demand for care-giving at home

As the population ages, there is a noticeable trend toward preferring care-giving services at home rather than in hospitals or care facilities. Studies indicate that around 80% of elderly patients prefer receiving care in their familiar environment. This shift emphasizes the need for flexible and efficient connections between patients and care-giving professionals, which FLEXXI aims to provide.

Technological Advancements

The integration of technology in care-giving is reshaping service delivery. Mobile apps and digital platforms facilitate real-time connections between patients and care-giving providers, making it easier to manage schedules and track care.

FLEXXI's Uber-like model leverages this trend, offering a user-friendly platform that simplifies the process of obtaining nursing services.

Increased Focus on Patient-Centric Care

Care-giving systems are increasingly recognizing the importance of patient involvement in their care journeys. Patients expect transparency, efficiency, and convenience. FLEXXI's commitment to managing administrative tasks and ensuring a seamless experience aligns perfectly with this trend, allowing patients to focus on their health rather than paperwork.

Collaboration with Insurance Providers

The rising complexities around care-giving coverage and reimbursement have led to greater collaboration between care-giving management companies and insurance providers. By taking a centralized approach to administration and billing, FLEXXI can streamline the financial aspects for both patients and providers, increasing the likelihood of successful engagements with insurers.

Conclusion

Overall, the market size and trends indicate a robust opportunity for FLEXXI Care Deutschland to capture a significant share of the growing demand for home care-giving services. By positioning itself as a facilitator of efficient connections between patients and self-employed nurses while managing the administrative burdens, FLEXXI is set to thrive in a shifting landscape characterized by technological advancements and a focus on personalized, patient-centric care.

Competitor Analysis

In the rapidly evolving care-giving landscape, the demand for accessible, efficient, and cost-effective solutions continues to grow. Many companies attempt to bridge the gap between care-giving providers and patients, but few succeed in addressing the administrative challenges that often hinder patient access to care. FLEXXI Care stands out in this competitive environment by

1. embracing a customer-centric approach, focusing on simplifying the care-giving journey for patients and families as well as nurses and care-givers,
2. only addressing the overlooked niche of respite care and
3. providing the means to afford respite care for families entitled by law to it.

Our unique model not only alleviates the administrative burden but also enhances the overall experience, distinguishing us from traditional care-giving management companies and telehealth platforms.

Competitive Landscape Overview

The care-giving management sector is populated by various players, including established care-giving agencies, telehealth services, and emerging startups. While these companies offer valuable services, they often miss the mark on seamless patient engagement and streamlined administrative coordination. Many rely heavily on technology for customer interaction, which can lead to a disconnect for patients who prefer a more personal touch.

A direct competitor in the market is not to be seen at the moment, neither on the marketplace nor on the reimbursement assistance nor the small loan financing front. However we do not underestimate our competition only because we do not see it right now. The market size and profits are too big for some players to pass on, so we know there will be competition, some more, some less able, but in any case worthy of careful examination.

Still, we believe in the case of potential capital companies it will be wiser to join us than start from scratch with a new system. We are confident we can become a sizeable company before the competition realises the opportunities it has missed.

Differentiation Strategy

FLEXXI will differentiate itself by prioritizing both the patient experience and the efficiency of care-giving provision. Our model is set apart by:

1. Full-Service Administrative Support: By managing all paperwork and administrative tasks, we eliminate the hassle that patients often feel when navigating the care-giving system. This allows our users to focus solely on their health, without worrying about insurance claims, financial burdens or insurance approvals.
2. No Upfront Costs: Unlike many of our competitors, we ensure that patients do not incur any upfront expenses for our services, making care-giving more accessible to everyone, including those who may have financial constraints.
3. Collaboration with care-giving Providers and Insurers: By working directly with care-giving providers and insurance companies, we create a streamlined process that benefits all parties involved. This collaboration not only enhances patient satisfaction but also fosters stronger relationships within the care-giving ecosystem.
4. Personalized Care and Support: We will emphasize personalized attention by connecting patients with qualified self-employed nurses who can cater to their specific needs. This one-on-one interaction helps build trust and improves patient outcomes.
5. Transparent Pricing and Services: With a straightforward fee structure of €41 for our full services per calendar year and otherwise ensuring that 80% unclaimed budget finally warrants services, patients can easily understand the value we offer without convoluted pricing models.
6. Offering partnership value to local potential competitors: We will offer partnerships for marketing to local respite care competitor companies and might even help to build them in a regulated franchise and in some places even run the franchise ourselves.

Through these strategic differentiators, FLEXXI Care aims to capture a unique position within the care-giving management space, ultimately transforming how patients interact with their care-giving providers.

Business moat

The “business moat”, or competitive advantages we have and will have must be weighed against who will try to attack us one day.

FLEXXI Care Competitive advantages

We see the following competitive advantages for us

- First to market
- Strong reputation as the only immediate demand B2C marketplace
- Understanding the business niche earlier
- Developed and tested main frame technology
- Increasing database of providers
- Increasing database of prospects and customers
- Understanding the problems of the caretakers in repite care reimbursement
- Finalising development of the reimbursement assistance
- New and strong value proposition for insurance companies and their customers
- Patent and utility right pending

Of all we believe that understanding earlier than anybody else the niche market and acting upon this understanding with a system setup in progress right now while having the marketplace running is our greatest, “unfair” competitive advantage.

Leveraging on that advantage we have applied in September 2024 for both a German utility right and a patent for a technical requirement in one area crucial to securely hand out loans for reimbursement, which we nicknamed “mirroring” (see below).

Notwithstanding if either utility right or patent or both are granted, the process will keep away competitors from using similar technology at least for 2-3 years, as the risk of non-compliance and financial damages for them would be too high in case of a patent grant.

Potential competitors

We see 3 types of businesses that might be one day competitors:

- Capital companies (private equity and banks)
- Startups and Incubators
- HR and Care companies
- Local respite care companies

Capital companies (private equity and banks)

Motivation

Capital companies such as banks and Softbanks (i.e. financial institutions helping startups and scaleups), VCs and PE companies might like to join in for the high returns that the small loans promise without any financial risk

Their overpowering strength

- With huge financial coffers, it would be easy for them to build the marketplace, find the providers and in particular customers in a huge market and cater to them.
- With connections to the insurance industry, they could market themselves of the insurance customer base

Competitor problem

- Time to market even for the marketplace
- Building a reputation from outside the industry
- developing the reimbursement assistance without marketplace is possible but useless
- without marketplace the credit card has no value to aretakers
- Potential patent infringement when securing the loans
- 2-3 years of development time would make them see a completely different FLEXXi as competitor

Startups and incubators

Motivation

Startups, in particular those that already won large VC backing might like to join in for the publicity that another business field warrants them.

Their overpowering strength

- backing of VC s that do not understand the care market might come cheap
- Using the current base they created might enable akick start in the new industry

Competitor problem

- Time to market even for development of new technology
- developing the reimbursement assistance without marketplace is possible but useless

- All care startups thrive on Pflegegrade 4 and 5, not the lower echelons we use
- Potential patent infringement when securing the loans

HR and Care companies

HR and Care companies might like to re-enter the caregiving niche in particular looking for new business models replacing the standard success-fee commission

Motivation

As the normal commission fee HR models fails more and more, HR companies might like to move into new business models such as test to hire

Their overpowering strength

- Software might be in place
- Customer database
- established connections to the industry

Competitor problem

- “We connect you to carehomes/caregiving companies” approach for employment will not be liked by frustrated caregivers
- The fee for commission is only 5% without extra service and includes payment processing
- Shift from a few big tickets upon success to a lot of small tickets without success is not the standard business model HR companies appreciate.

Local respite care competitors

We see in particular in mid- large cities with more than 150.000 citizens the potential for specialised companies to offer on demand services rather than services on long-term contracts. We see them less as competitors but more as potential partners for financing.

Rather than going head-to-head with them we will offer partnerships for marketing to these companies, might even help to build them in a regulated franchise and in some places even run the franchise ourselves.

Motivation

The respite care business is more lucrative and does not require a “PDL” (the highest education level for caregivers), which are scarce and thus well-paid. It is easier to find caregivers outside fully regulated care services.

Their overpowering strength

- Local knowledge
- Potentially a known customer base
- Local = trust

Competitor problem

- So far, most caregiving companies do not see the niche
- financing of salaries for up to 3 months required
- less reliable stream of income in comparison to long term contracts
- Marketing
- No specialised software available so far

We therefore feel that these companies would better and cheaper cooperate with us than fighting us.

The patent

To protect the technical side of the epiphany we had, we filed a patent that protects the copying mechanism in technical ways, as business models and software cannot be protected as such in Europe, other than in the USA.

The application is labelled

“Mirroring of a computer-based testing system on an external, central or decentralized server for preliminary checking of data entered, created or stored in at least one further computer-based system before handing over to the computer-based testing system in the absence of complete availability of entered data required for checking”.

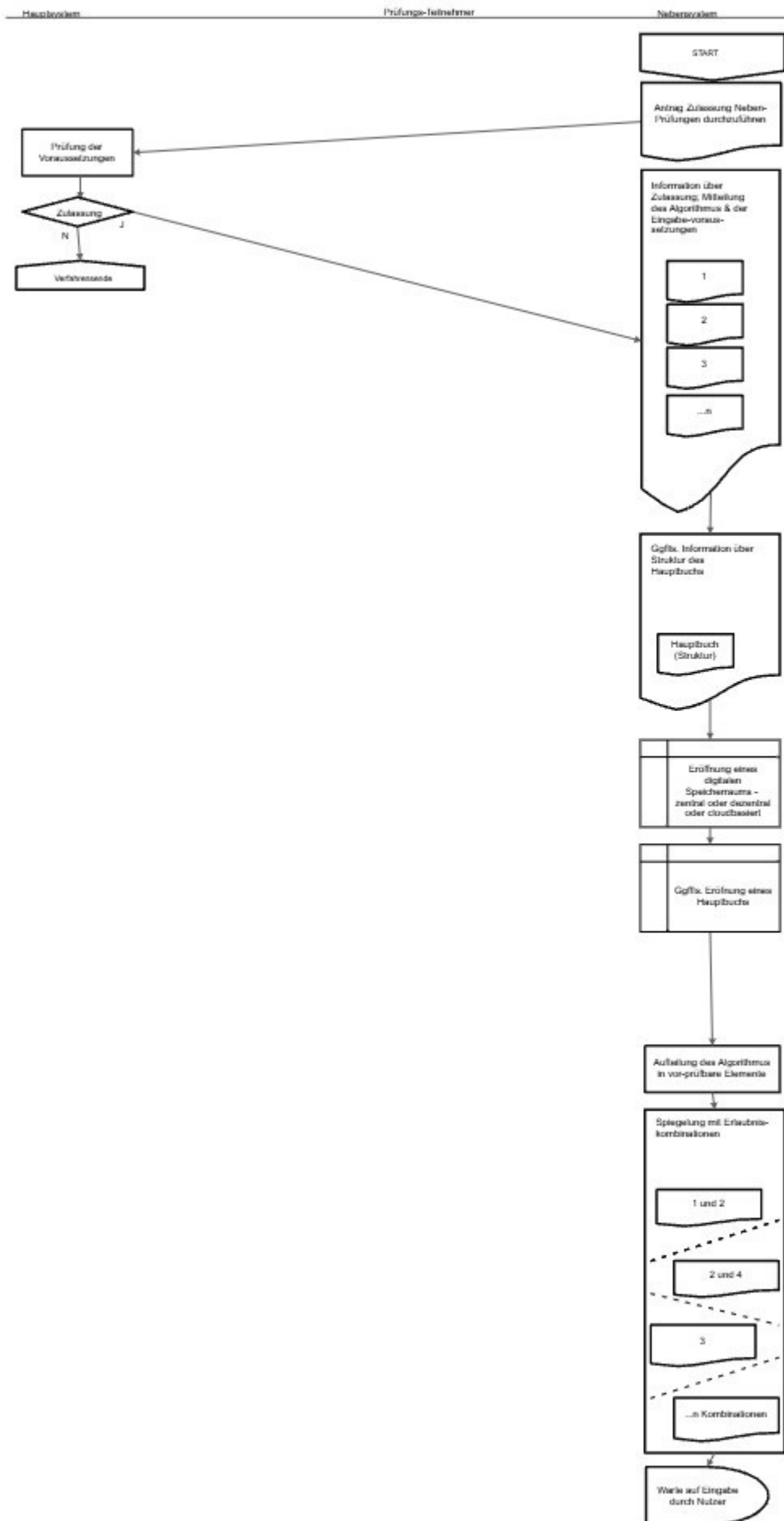
It protects using the algorithm that the 149 insurance companies use for establishing the validity and scope of the claim of each client against the government grant. In particular

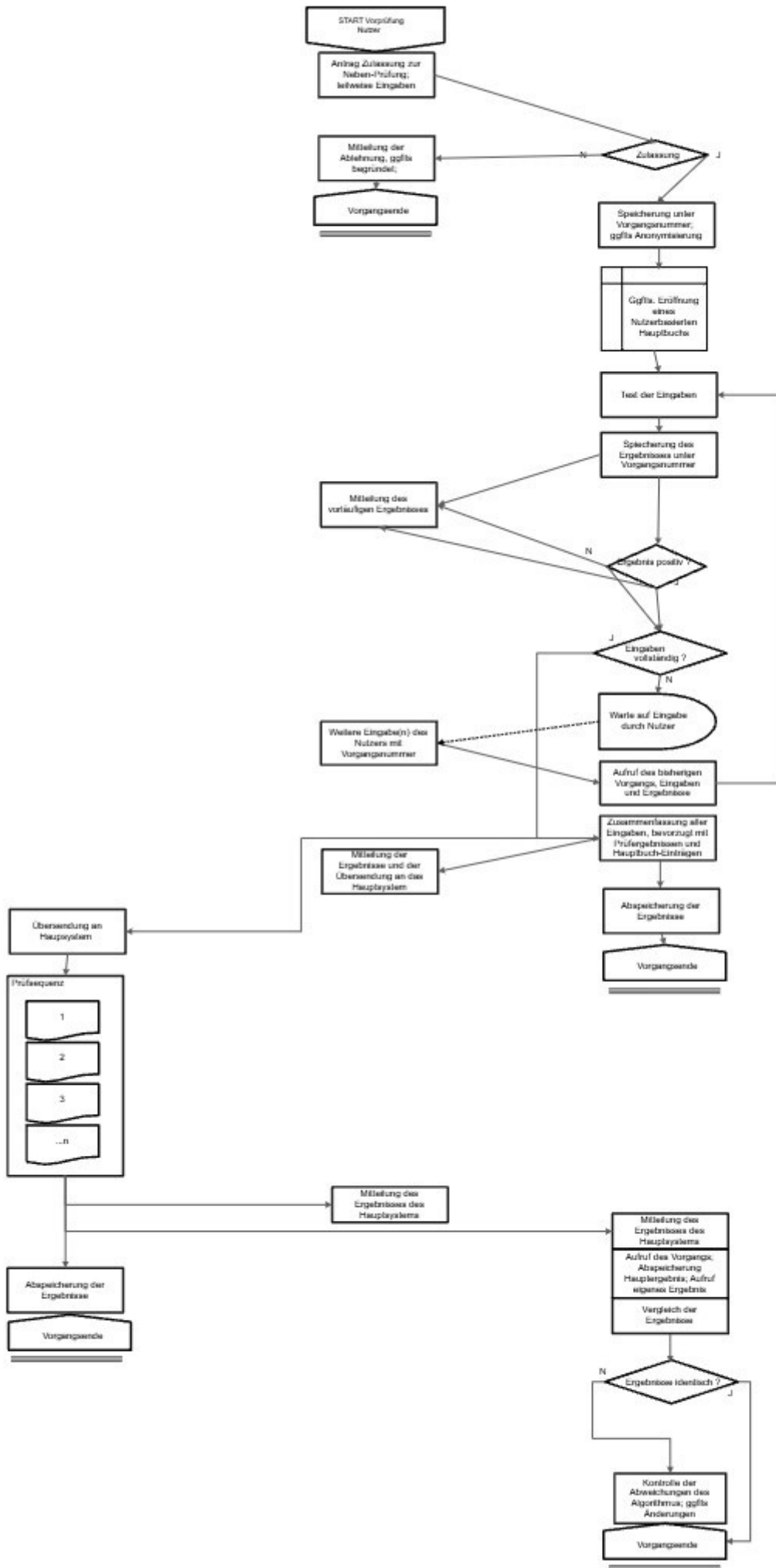
- running a digital ledger on the remaining amount of money and days and
- connecting one algorithm with another mirrored entity, such as a bank, to create all data required to fulfill the reimbursement form will be blocked from usage once the patent is granted,

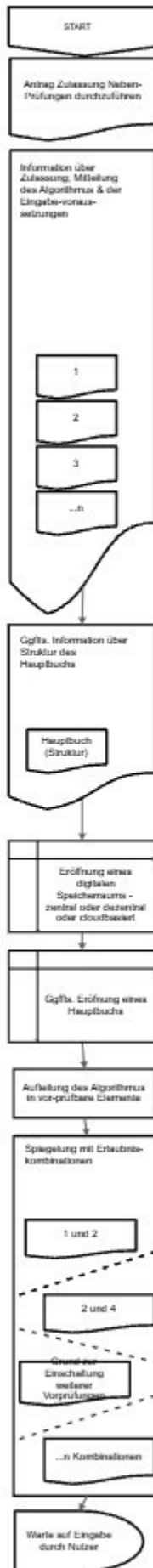
thus making it extremely dangerous for anyone to hand out loans in the particular prepayment to service niche of respite care reimbursement.

While they system sound simple, it is an extremely complex endeavour as can be seen in the attached flowchart:

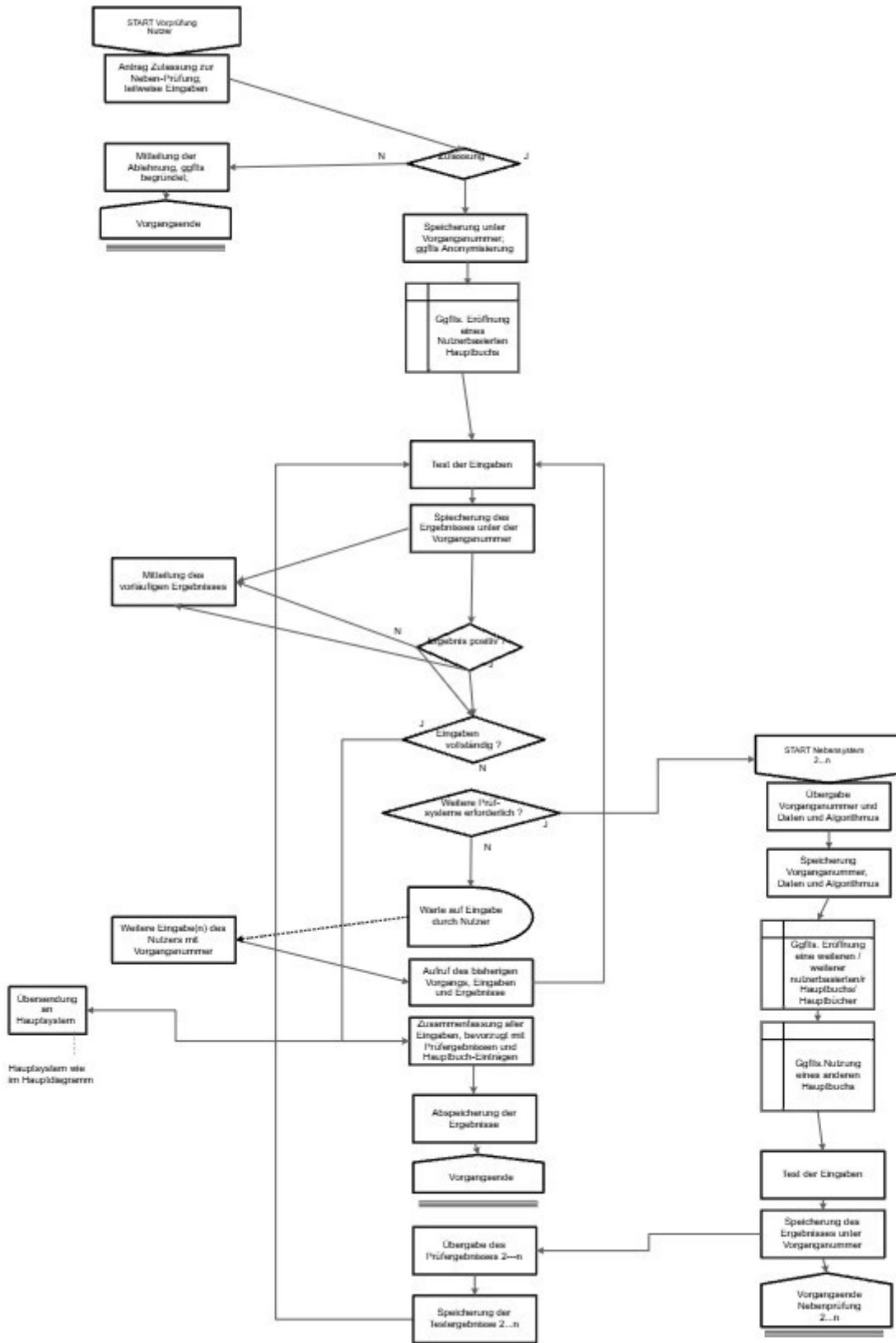
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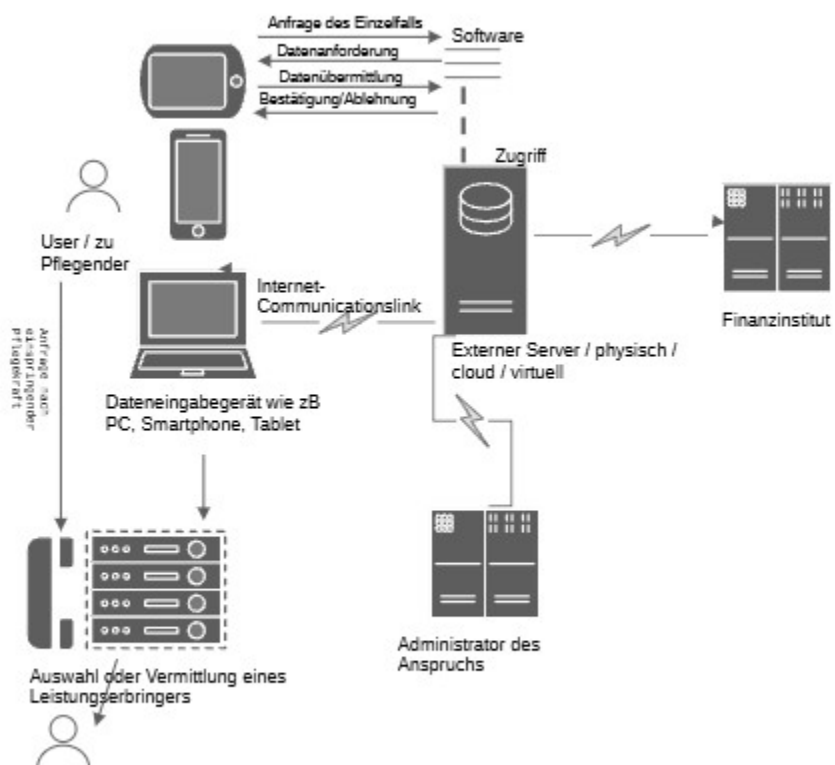
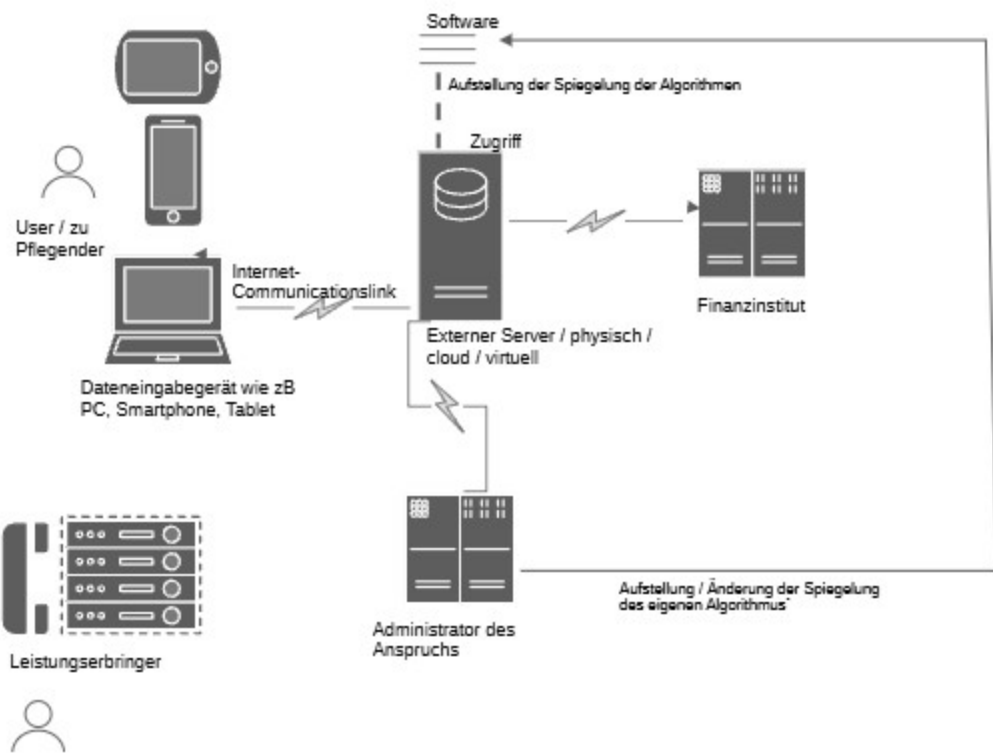


Hauptsystem wie im Hauptdiagramm



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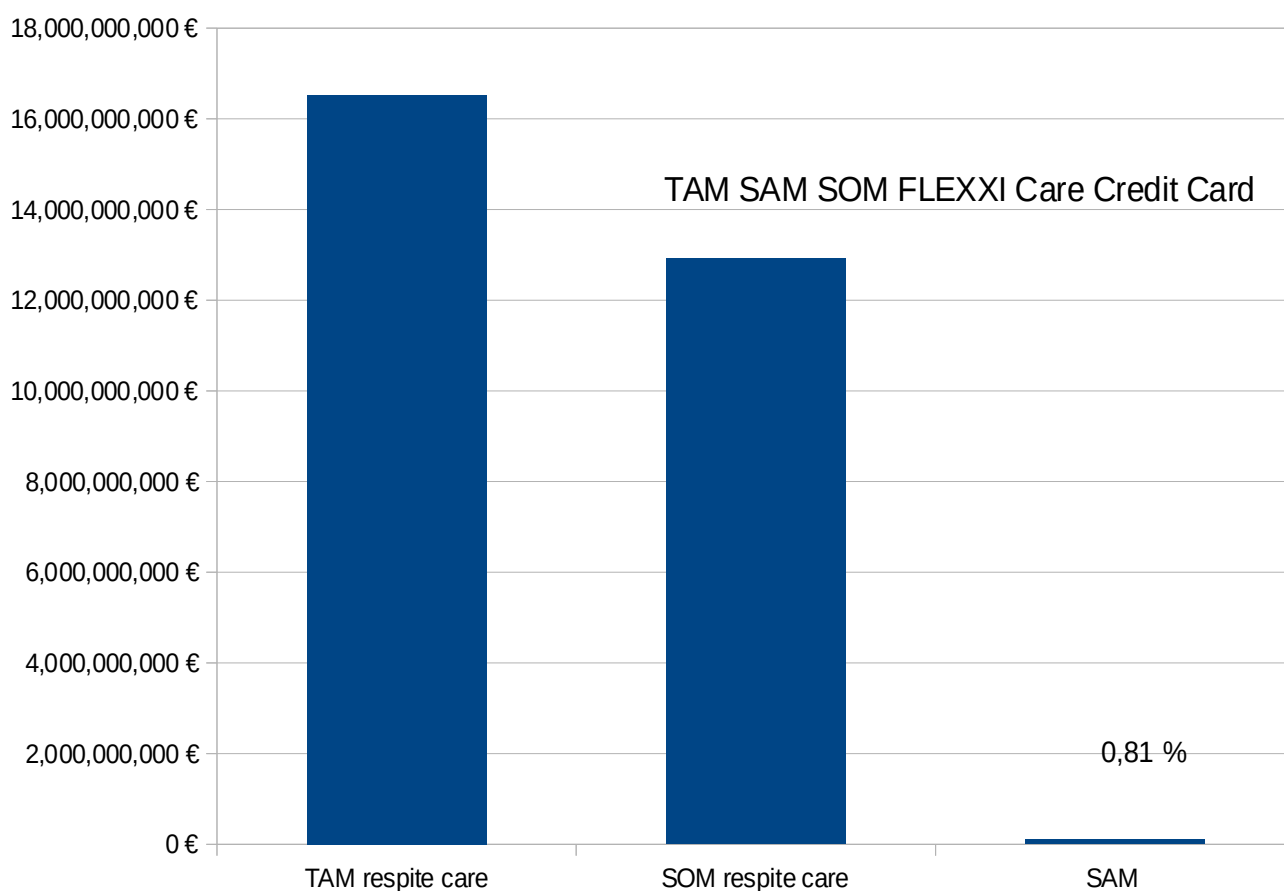
- Data input device (1);
- Test system (2) with memory for algorithm and data and CPU;
- mirrored system (3) in the preferred arrangement with separate memories for algorithm (3a), data (3b) and iterative inputs (3c, 3d...);
- additional, mirrored system (4) for required data and tests outside the relevant ancillary system (3);
- Communication link (5).



TAM SAM SOM

1. By 2028 we see the following numbers for Total adressable market, Servicable market which corresponds with unclaimed market respite care.

	2028
TAM respite care	16,532,000,000 €
SOM respite care	12,917,000,000 €
SAM	107,387,311 € 0.83%



2. The TAM for hospitals cannot be calculated, as there are no numbers published for the share of services rendered by caregivers in hospitals. It is estimated that care services rendered in medical institutions amount to 40.7 billion €, of which 21% are sick leave losses. These 8,5 billion € are the SOM of our B2B business. It is not included in our calculations.

Products & Services

Core Offerings

FLEXXI Care offers a range of innovative services that aim to simplify the care-giving experience for patients while providing support to care-giving professionals. Our services bridge the gap between self-employed nurses and patients, enhancing overall care-giving accessibility. Below are our core offerings designed to meet various needs within the care-giving management landscape.

Patient-Nurse Matching Service

Our platform connects patients with qualified self-employed nurses based on specific care needs and preferences, ensuring a personalized care-giving experience.

Advantages

- Streamlined matching process
- Qualified and vetted nursing staff
- No upfront costs for patients

Challenges

- Maintaining quality control of nursing staff
- Managing patient-nurse availability efficiently
- Navigating varied patient needs and preferences

Pricing Strategy

- €41 flat fee per calendar year for credit card
- 18€ fee for reimbursement only annually
- 5% marketplace commission incl. VAT and payment processing for nurses
- too little to make creating another marketplace interesting
- 15% reimbursement processing and pre-financing and insurance fee, mostly VAT free

Execution Strategy

- Develop a user-friendly app and website
- Establish partnerships with nursing agencies
- Ongoing training for self-employed nurses on platform engagement.

Care Coordination Services

We handle all administrative tasks related to care-giving management, including paperwork, appointments, and communication with care-giving providers to ensure seamless care delivery.

Advantages

- reduction of patient stress and confusion
- Improved communication between stakeholders
- Enhanced patient outcomes through coordinated care
- Complicated care-giving regulations and processes
- Ensuring timely communication across all parties
- Balancing case complexity with available resources

Challenges

- Complicated care-giving regulations and processes
- Ensuring timely communication across all parties
- Balancing case complexity with available resources

Target Audience

- Families needing support in care-giving navigation
- Patients with chronic illnesses

Pricing Strategy

- Included within the €41 fee
- Additional charges potential for complex case management
- Package pricing for extended service coordination

Marketing & Promotion

- Content marketing educating patients on care coordination
- Webinars and info sessions with care-giving professionals
- Testimonials from satisfied customers

Execution Strategy

- Build a dedicated care coordination team

Health Insurance Liaison Services

We act as a bridge between patients and insurance providers, ensuring that all costs are covered, and patients navigate their benefits with ease.

On-Demand care-giving Evaluation

Patients can request at-home assessments by qualified self-employed nurses, facilitating personalized care plans tailored to individual health.

Pricing Strategy

- Tiered pricing for different consultation types
- partially included in the 41 € credit card service and reimbursable
- Subscription discounts for recurring telehealth sessions

Marketing & Promotion

- Educational videos on telehealth benefits
- Social media ads aimed at tech-savvy audiences
- Email campaigns targeting existing patient base

Execution Strategy

- Develop a secure and user-friendly telehealth platform
- Gather and analyse patient feedback for continuous improvement.
- Ensure proper training for care-giving providers using the service

Customer and user base development in respite care

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
customers	500	29,260	123,560	325,200	546,400
required caregivers	17	945	2,723	4,672	6,562
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
total cus- tomer base est. PG 2-5	3,525,000	3,725,000	3,950,000	4,150,000	4,350,000
total care- giver base est	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000
Customers In % of cus-	0.01%	0.79%	3.13%	7.84%	12.56%

customer base					
Caregivers In % of caregiver base	0.00%	0.07%	0.19%	0.33%	0.47%
order filling in %	10 %	15 %	25 %	50 %	70 %
Payout from budget	8,485 €	4,069,793 €	19,954,413 €	57,102,093 €	107,387,311 €

Probability of market share aggregation

To understand why we are confident of realising these numbers, we show here the financial share we strive to reach and the size of marketshare by people we would need to serve :

Customer share – entitled to repite care reimbursement

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Provider share – as total of workforce

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required caregivers	17	945	2,723	4,672	6,562
total caregiver base est	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000
Caregivers In % of caregiver base	0.00%	0.07%	0.19%	0.33%	0.47%

Budget share – as total of federal respite care reimbursement budget

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
budget total respite care	5,682,300,000 €	13,182,775,000 €	13,979,050,000 €	14,686,850,000 €	16,087,409,250 €
Respite care budget uncalled	4,545,840,000 €	10,546,220,000 €	11,183,240,000 €	11,749,480,000 €	12,869,927,400 €

Payout from budget	8,485 €	4,069,793 €	19,954,413 €	57,102,093 €	107,387,311 €
In % of respite care budget	0.00%	0.03%	0.14%	0.39%	0.67%
In % of uncalled respite care budget	0.00%	0.04%	0.18%	0.49%	0.83%

With less than 1% of the budget, a valuation in excess of 300 million € is possible.

TCV/CAC

Taking all costs into consideration we arrive at 3 values :

TCV/CAC for customers 9.06 by 2028

TPV/PAC for providers 43.28 by 2028

and the weighted average of all player / total player value shows follows:

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
TCPV/CAPC					
weighted	1.43:1	5.31:1	5.67:1	6.35:1	9.45:1

This is calculated at a 5 year patient lifetime, and a 6% dropout per year rate for caregivers , while in care degrees 2 and 3 people usually outlive 10+ years and with less rigid working conditions caregivers can work self-employed potentially long into the retirement.

Secondary Offerings

FLEXXI Care is committed to providing a range of secondary offerings that complement our core care-giving management services. These offerings are designed to enhance the patient experience, expand access to care, and streamline communication between patients and care-giving providers. Below is a diverse set of products and services tailored to meet the varying needs of patients and care-giving partners.

Telehealth Consultation Services

FLEXXI will offer telehealth and telecare consultation services that allow patients to connect with care-giving professionals remotely by sending caregivers to check blood and heart rate and blood pressure at home before the consultation. This service enhances accessibility and provides timely medical advice without the need for doctoral in-person visits.

Advantages

- Reduces travel time for patients
- Immediate access to care-giving professionals
- Convenient scheduling options

Target Audience

- Patients with mobility issues
- Busy professionals
- Individuals seeking convenient care options

Marketing & Promotion

- Social media campaigns highlighting convenience
- Partnerships with local clinics to promote telehealth
- Informational webinars about telehealth benefits

Challenges

- Dependence on technology and internet connectivity
- Limited to non-emergency situations
- Patient and industry reluctance to use telehealth services

Pricing Strategy

- Subscription-based model
- Pay-per-use session fees
- Discounts for bundled services or annual memberships

Execution Strategy

- Connect with user-friendly telehealth platforms
- Train care-giving professionals in telehealth best practice

- Collect and analyse patient feedback for improvements.

Personalized Care Plans

Using AI, FLEXXI will develop personalized care plans tailored to each patient's unique needs, ensuring optimal health outcomes and care coordination.

Advantages

Enhances patient engagement in their care Facilitates communication among care-givers Adaptive to changes in patient health

Target Audience

- Individuals with chronic illnesses
- Post-surgery patients
- Patient families seeking structured care

Marketing & Promotion

- Success stories and testimonials from satisfied patients
- Collaborations with care-giving providers for referrals
- Informative workshops about personalized care

Challenges

- Time-consuming development process
- Balancing patient preferences with clinical

Requirements

Ensuring caregiver adherence to care plans

Pricing Strategy

- Initial assessment fee
- Monthly maintenance subscription
- Package deals for ongoing care support

Execution Strategy

- Train staff on care plan development best practices
- Utilize patient feedback to refine plans
- Collaborate with multi-disciplinary teams for comprehensive planning.

Education and Support Programs



We may provide more educational and support programs for patients and caregivers, aimed at enhancing knowledge about health conditions and care management.

Advantages

- Increases health literacy and self-management
- Builds support networks among participants
- Evidence-based materials and resources

Challenges

- Attracting and retaining participants
- Balancing content delivery formats
- evaluating program effectiveness

Target Audience

- Patients and families navigating chronic illnesses
- New caregivers in need of guidance
- Individuals seeking health education resources

Marketing & Promotion

- Newsletters and podcasts with educational content
- Collaborations with health organizations
- Online marketing campaigns targeting specific conditions

Pricing Strategy

- Free workshops and webinars
- Paid in-depth courses
- Resource materials available for purchase

Execution Strategy

- Utilize local health experts as facilitators
- Create interactive and engaging course content

- Collect feedback for continuous program improvement.

Aftercare Support Services

FLEXXI will offer aftercare support services, ensuring patients receive follow-up care and resources post-treatment or surgery. This can be used for further expansion and cooperation with insurance companies

Advantages

- Ensures continuity of care post-discharge Reduces readmission rates
- Provides emotional and practical support

Target Audience

- Recent surgery patients
- Individuals discharged from hospitals Patients transitioning back to home care

Pricing Strategy

- Fee-for-service model per visit Subscription model for ongoing support
- Package pricing for multiple visits
- Insurance policies

Marketing & Promotion

- Create awareness through hospital partnerships
- Display testimonials demonstrating effectiveness
- Host community events focusing on aftercare education

Pricing Strategy

- Free basic version with premium features available
- Monthly or yearly subscription plans
- In-app purchases for additional features

Execution Strategy

- Develop an intuitive user interface
- Regular updates based on user feedback
- Market the app through digital channels effectively.

Challenges

- Resource allocation for aftercare personnel

- Coordinating schedules with care-giving providers addressing varied patient needs during recovery

Expansion Opportunities

At FLEXXI Care, we believe in pushing the boundaries of care-giving innovation. We're excited to explore crazy yet intriguing expansion opportunities that can complement our existing services. These ideas aim to streamline the care-giving experience even further, creating new ways for patients and self-employed nurses to connect and enhance the overall efficiency of our offerings.

Pay-per-service model Subscription-based health

monitoring Collaborations with local organizations

Marketing & Promotion

- Community engagement events
- Social media advertisements focusing on accessibility
- Collaboration with local NGOs and charities and insurance companies

Execution Strategy

- Identify high-need areas through data analysis
- Partner with local care-giving professionals
- Create a timetable for mobile service schedules

Care-giving Chatbot Support

- Develop an AI-driven chatbot that provides instant care-giving advice
- to connect patients with self-employed nurses or doctors when necessary.

Advantages

- 24/7 availability for patients
- Reducing the burden on care-giving professionals
- Collecting valuable health data for

Target Audience

- Tech-savvy patients
- Individuals seeking quick health advice

- care-giving providers looking for patient engagement tools

Challenges

- Ensuring accuracy and reliability of advice Maintaining
- patient privacy and data security
- Continual updates to medical knowledge base

Pricing Strategy

- Freemium model for basic access
- Monthly subscription for premium features
- Partnerships with care-giving providers for bundling

Marketing & Promotion

- Promotional campaigns on care-giving technology
- a prototype for testing
- Gather user feedback for platforms
- Demonstration videos on health benefits

Execution Strategy

- Develop a prototype for testing
- Gather user feedback for improvements
- Create partnerships with medical institutions for accuracy

Corporate Wellness Programs

FLEXXI Care will design and implement wellness programs for corporations, involving fitness challenges, health screenings, and mental health support to improve employee well-being.

Advantages

- Promoting healthy workplace culture
- Reducing care-giving leave
- Securing partnerships with corporations
- Tailoring costs for companies
- Enhancing employee productivity programs to various company sizes

Challenges

- Tailoring programs to various company sizes Measuring

Target Audience

- Corporate HR departments
- Employees seeking wellness options
- Insurance companies wanting to reduce claims

Pricing Strategy

- leading to varied pricing
- Discounts on long-term contracts
- Customizable services

Marketing & Promotion

- Networking at corporate expos
- Creating informative content on wellness benefits
- Use case studies from successful implementations

Execution Strategy

- Develop a pilot program with select companies
- Collect data on employee satisfaction
- Refine programs based on feedback

Wearable Health Tech Partnerships

Collaborate with tech companies to create wearables that monitor health metrics and sync with our platform for a seamless care-giving experience.

Advantages

- Combining care-giving and technology
- Creating a data-driven approach to health
- Personalized patient care through real-time information

Challenges

- Developing reliable technology
- Ensuring integration with existing platforms
- Keeping consumer data secure

Target Audience

- Tech enthusiasts
- Health-aware individuals care-giving
- providers interested in monitoring patients

Pricing Strategy

- Revenue sharing from device sales
- Subscription model for Premium features
- Offering discounts for bulk corporate sales

Marketing & Promotion

- Tech blogs and influencer partnerships
- Promotion through fitness and health expos
- Localized campaigns targeting health-conscious communities

Execution Strategy

- Research and select suitable tech partners
- Create a joint marketing strategy
- Implement pilot testing and gather user feedback

Health Podcast Series

Create a podcast series that educates listeners on various health topics, featuring experts and patient stories to engage a broader audience.

Challenges

- Consistency in content quality
- Building a loyal audience
- Navigating regulatory advertising policies

Marketing & Promotion

- Social media promotions and health challenges
- Guest appearances of care-giving experts
- Collaboration with health organizations
- surveys for feedback

Target Audience

- Health-conscious individuals

- Patients seeking information

Customer Service

At FLEXXI Care, we believe that exceptional customer service is a cornerstone of our business. Our commitment to delivering a seamless and supportive experience will not only enhance patient satisfaction but also foster long-term relationships with both our clients and care-giving partners. We are dedicated to ensuring that every interaction reflects our core values of empathy, efficiency, and excellence.

Customer Service Overview

Our customer service team is comprised of trained professionals who are passionate about providing personalized support. From the initial inquiry to ongoing care coordination, we are here to assist patients and nursing professionals alike. We prioritize accessibility and responsiveness, ensuring that our clients can reach us via multiple channels, including phone, email, and a dedicated online chat platform.



24/7 Support

Recognizing that care-giving needs do not adhere to traditional business hours, FLEXXI Care offers 24/7 customer support. This ensures that patients can access assistance at any time, whether they have questions regarding their care or need help navigating administrative processes. Our commitment to being available around the clock exemplifies our dedication to patient-centric care.

Training and Development

To maintain high standards of service, we invest in ongoing training and development for our customer service representatives. This includes modules on effective communication, conflict resolution, and industry-specific knowledge. By equipping our team with the tools they need, we ensure they can efficiently address a wide range of inquiries and concerns.

Feedback Mechanism

We actively encourage feedback from our clients to continuously improve our services. Our feedback mechanism allows patients to share their experiences, suggestions, and any areas for improvement. This input is invaluable as we strive to enhance our offerings and ensure we are meeting the needs of those we serve.

Technology Integration

To streamline communications, FLEXXI Care leverages technology through a user-friendly platform that tracks inquiries and feedback. This ensures timely follow-ups and allows us to analyse customer interactions, ultimately helping us refine our services further.

Commitment to Quality

At the heart of our customer service philosophy is a commitment to quality. We adhere to rigorous standards and regularly evaluate our performance against key metrics, ensuring that our clients receive the highest level of care and support.

By prioritizing excellent customer service, FLEXXI Care not only meets the immediate needs of our patients but also builds a foundation of trust and reliability essential for a successful care-giving management model.

Technology

From the beginning it became clear that a sizable market can only be addressed, if the marketplace systems does not require interaction by service employees or similar, but is fully automated and available 24/7.

This led to an almost absurdly huge, self contained system that would even work in its basic functionality if no employees would be in the company for weeks.

Marketplace

The marketplace is the spine of the system, as it connects caregivers registered in the system database with caretakers in need of immediate help. Once connected, using the system , more information can be exchanged, the job is prepared and done, the payment effected and the invoices generated ,all automatically

Reimbursement assistance

Starting autumn 2024 customers or third parties can use a bot to generate the correct forms to apply for reimbursment of paid respite care.

It will also be used to preset all requirements for the prepayment service.

Prepayment service

Starting end of 2024 customers or third parties can apply for a subscription based-credit card functionality that pays in the first step caregivers that were found on our marketplace if one of the 3 respite care reasons apply : Vacation, Sickness or another, equally important reason that is sudden, time limited and not repetitive.

Mostly here computer technology plays a crucial part in securing that the loans will be secure and not paid out if no budget is left or the requirements are not met.

The complexity of the system is shown here in the flowchart :

Sales & Marketing

Marketing Overview

FLEXXI Care is poised to transform the care-giving landscape in Germany by seamlessly connecting patients with qualified self-employed nurses while alleviating the administrative burden that often accompanies traditional care-giving processes. Our commitment to enhancing the patient experience, combined with a straightforward pricing structure, positions us as a valuable player in the care-giving management industry.

Marketing Strategy Overview

Approach

Our marketing strategy revolves around establishing FLEXXI Care Deutschland as a trusted name in care-giving management. We will focus on building strong relationships with patients and care-giving providers, emphasizing the convenience and affordability of our services. Our messaging will highlight our unique value proposition of handling all paperwork processes without upfront costs, making care-giving more accessible to everyone.

Goals

1. Increase Brand Awareness: Establish FLEXXI Care as a recognizable and reputable brand within the German care-giving sector.
2. Acquire New Customers: Attract and onboard new patients and care-giving providers to our platform.
3. Enhance User Engagement: Foster a community of users who regularly interact with our services, sharing their positive experiences to drive referrals.
4. Achieve Financial Sustainability: Ensure that our business model remains profitable while providing high-quality services to patients and care-giving providers.

Primary Channels

1. Digital Marketing: Utilize search engine optimization (SEO), pay-per-click (PPC) advertising, and social media marketing to reach our target audience effectively.
2. Content Marketing: Create informative blog posts, videos, and infographics that educate patients about the care-giving process and the benefits of using FLEXXI.
3. Partnerships with care-giving Providers: Collaborate with doctors, hospitals, and clinics to promote our services directly to patients in need of nursing care.

4. Email Marketing: Implement targeted email campaigns to nurture leads and keep existing users informed about new services and features.

Budget

The major part of future expenses will be the marketing strategy rollout for which we anticipate a budget allocation. This budget is meant to be divided among the following key areas:

5/12 Digital Marketing

1/6 Content Marketing

1/4 Partnership Development and finders fees

1/12 Email Marketing:

1/12 Miscellaneous & Contingency

Our carefully structured and adjusted marketing strategy will ensure that FLEXXI Care not only captures the attention of potential users but also builds a sustainable business that meets the evolving needs of the care-giving market.

We believe the biggest acknowledgement will come from showing the credit card, which should nurses and caregivers want to be able to use this “free” money for their services.



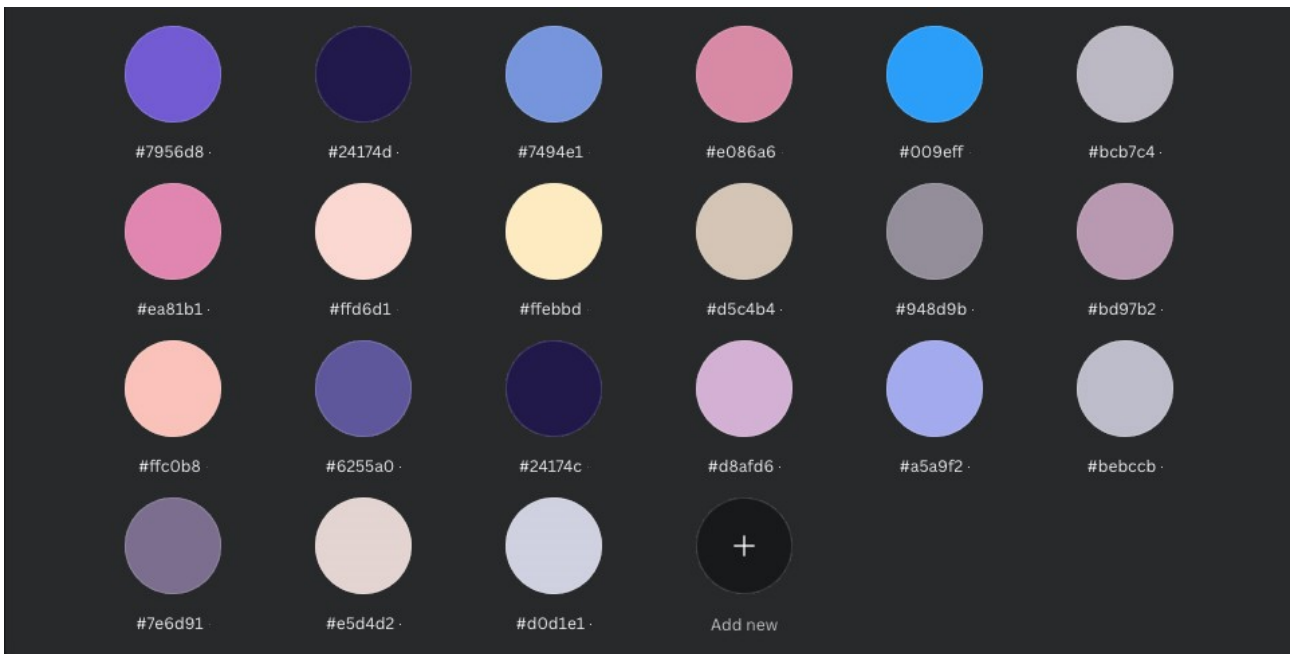
Branding & Identity

Brand Ethos

Care is the key force that drives our success. We design with care, we think with care, we put care in everything we do. We are caring enthusiasts. Hopeful believers, long-term achievers.

Colour Palette

For those reasons we chose a calming and professional colour palette that reflects trust, care, and accessibility in care-giving. Our core colour is caring purple: #7956d8.



Logo and Favicon

The logo for FLEXXI Care Deutschland features a dynamic and modern design that incorporates elements of care-giving and technology. It includes a stylized heart to represent health and love for care-giving. The colour palette will be incorporated into the logo, with the name 'FLEXXI' in a strong, readable font. The overall shape will convey a sense of movement, suggesting the agile nature of the service akin to an Uber model, with clean lines to ensure a professional and trustworthy appearance.



Typography

We chose Aeonik as the main font for its modern and clean appearance, which enhances readability and reflects professionalism. It has a friendly yet authoritative presence, making it suitable for a care-giving management company. Open Sans is an open source humanist sans-serif typeface selected as the secondary font to complement Aeonik with a classic touch, providing contrast that enhances overall aesthetic appeal and ensuring clarity in communication, especially in printed materials.

Imagery & Photography

Imagery for FLEXXI Care Deutschland will focus on relatable and diverse care-giving scenarios, featuring self-employed nurses interacting with patients in various settings. The photography will depict real emotions and connections to emphasize the human side of care-giving, using soft lighting and natural colours to create a welcoming atmosphere.

Brand Voice

Our tone is Bold yet Respectful, it's Formal yet Caring, Optimistic yet Professional, Trustworthy yet Personal.

The brand voice of FLEXXI Care Deutschland is female, supportive, informative, and approachable, ensuring that patients feel valued and understood while navigating the care-giving process. We use our customer support representative Lejla Hadzimuratovic as the main brand voice.

The Video persona used is the founder, Dr. Rudolf King.

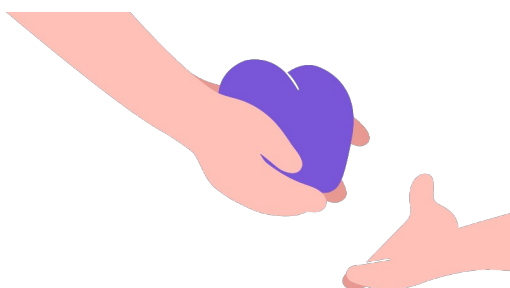
Brand Values

We value accessibility, efficiency, trust, and compassion in delivering exceptional care-giving experiences.

Brand Personality Traits

Innovative, reliable, compassionate, patient-centric, and professional.

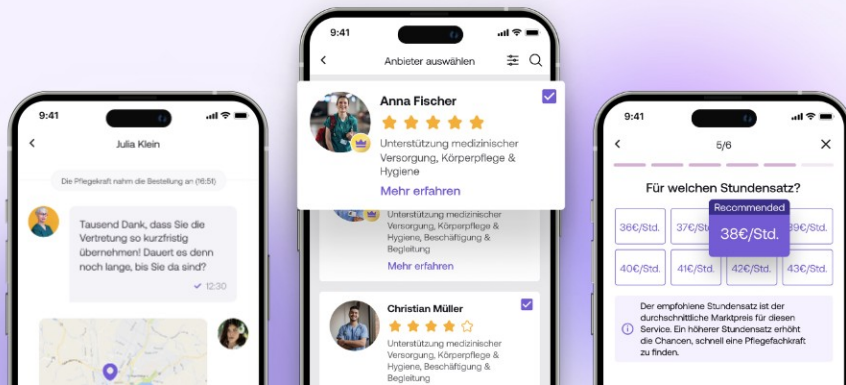
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Customer Promise

FLEXXI Care guarantees a seamless care-giving experience, prioritizing patient needs and minimizing administrative burdens.

Online Presence

Platform

FLEXXI Care is present on different online platforms. We have tried several and found that

- FACEBOOK is best for respite care customers (our target group is 55+)
- WhatsApp, Instagram and TikTok are best for approaching caregivers and nurses
- LinkedIn and X are fed by other content for insurance connections
- Our own FLEXXI.care blog is already subscribed by in excess of 1000 subscribers
- Podcast services and video services receive an average of 800 full views per podcast

FLEXXI Care aims to establish a strong online presence to enhance brand visibility, foster trust with potential clients, and streamline communication between self-employed nurses and patients. A robust online presence will not only attract more users to our platform but will also create an avenue for continuous feedback and improvement in our services. Below is an outline of the various components we will focus on to create an effective online presence.

Website

Our primary online hub will be our website, which reflect the professionalism and innovation of FLEXXI Care . Key features include:

- User-Friendly Interface:
- Ensuring seamless navigation for both patients and self-employed nurses.
- Service Overview: Detailed descriptions of our offerings, such as how the Uber-like model operates and the benefits of using FLEXXI.
- Online Booking System: A streamlined process for patients to book self-employed nurses' services easily.

- Resource Hub: Providing educational articles, care-giving tips, and insights related to home care-giving.
- FAQs Section: Addressing common queries regarding processes, fees, and service expectations.
- Contact Information: Clear and accessible means for users to reach out for support.

Review Sites

Reputation management is critical for our service. We will actively maintain our presence on popular review platforms, though they lack the popularity of its US counterparts.

Our strategy will include requesting reviews after service completion and responding promptly to both positive and negative feedback both for our own platform and for other platforms.

We strive to build the first comprehensive Caregiver check tool in the market.

Social Media

Utilizing social media platforms is crucial for engaging with our audience and promoting our services. Our focus will be on:

Facebook

Creating a business page for updates, event promotions, and patient testimonials.

Running targeted ad campaigns to reach potential users in specific demographics.

Other Platforms

Instagram:

Sharing visual content, such as infographics about our services, and behind-the-scenes looks at our care-giving professionals.

Using stories to highlight new offerings or features.

LinkedIn:

Networking with care-giving professionals, insurance companies, potential partners, and industry leaders to build our business connections.

Sharing thought leadership content related to care-giving management and technology.

Twitter:

Posting updates, industry news, and engaging with relevant hashtags to increase visibility.

Partnerships with Influencers / brand ambassadors

Collaborating with care-giving influencers or bloggers to extend our reach and credibility. By employing a comprehensive and strategic approach to our online presence, FLEXXI Care positions itself as a trusted care-giving management provider, improving patient accessibility and operational efficiency in the care-giving system.

Content Types

FLEXXI Care recognizes the importance of social media as a vital component of our marketing strategy. By engaging effectively with our audience, we aim to amplify our brand presence, foster community engagement, and drive

Facebook

Engage with local communities and promote patient success stories through targeted ads.

Instagram

Share visually appealing content showcasing self-employed nurses' experiences and patient testimonials.

LinkedIn

Network with care-giving professionals and organizations to foster partnerships and share industry insights.

Twitter

Provide real-time updates on care-giving trends and engage in conversations with patients about their needs.

YouTube

Create informative videos that educate patients about the care-giving process and promote our services.

TikTok

Use short, engaging videos to demystify care-giving services and share relatable patient and nurse stories.

Social Media Strategy

Our social media strategy will focus on creating meaningful connections with potential patients, care-giving professionals, and partners through valuable content, interactive campaigns, and responsive communication. Here are specific ideas for how we will leverage social media to achieve our marketing goals:

1. Patient Testimonials Video Series: Create a series of short videos featuring patient experiences with FLEXXI. These authentic testimonials will humanize our brand and serve as powerful endorsements.

2. Nurse Spotlight Posts: Showcase profiles of various self-employed nurses who work with FLEXXI. Include their specialities, backgrounds, and insights into patient care, highlighting the compassionate and professional staff available to patients.

3. Weekly care-giving Tips: Post weekly health and wellness tips or advice from care-giving professionals. This could include topics such as managing chronic illnesses, maintaining mental health, or understanding the care-giving system.

4. Live Q&A Sessions: Host weekly live sessions on platforms like Instagram or Facebook, where patients can ask questions about the care-giving process, our services, and general health-related queries.

5. Behind-the-Scenes Content: Share behind-the-scenes posts that show the operational side of FLEXXI, including how we streamline administrative processes for patients and build relationships with care-giving providers.

6. Interactive Polls and Surveys: Using Facebook and Instagram Stories to conduct polls or surveys about care-giving topics, such as preferred communication methods or difficulties faced during care-giving access. This encourages engagement and provides us with valuable insights.

7. Collaborations with Influencers: Partner with care-giving influencers or well-known self-employed nurses to expand our reach. They can share their experiences with FLEXXI and educate their audience about our services.

9. Infographic Sharing: Create visually appealing infographics that explain complex care-giving processes clearly. Sharing these on platforms like Pinterest can drive traffic and educate patients about our services.

10. Educational Webinars: We organize free webinars on relevant care-giving topics, such as "Navigating the German care-giving System" or "Understanding Home Care Services." Promote these via social media to attract attendees.

11. User-Generated Content Campaigns: we encourage patients to share their experiences on social media using a specific hashtag related to FLEXXI. This will help build community and create authentic content.

12. Themed Content Days: Establish themed days like "Motivation Monday" featuring inspiring patient stories or "Wellness Wednesday" with health tips. This consistency will keep our audience engaged.

13. Local Community Engagement: Post about local care-giving events or collaborate with community organizations for care-giving fairs. This will demonstrate our commitment to the community and enhance local brand visibility.

14. Referral Programs: Promote referral programs through social media where existing patients can refer others to FLEXXI and receive incentives. Create posts that highlight the benefits of our services for new patients.

15. Feedback Loop: Regularly ask for feedback from our audience about our social media content and services. Use surveys or open-ended questions in posts to understand what resonates most with them.

SEO & Content

FLEXXI Care is poised to revolutionize the care-giving management landscape by bridging the gap between patients and care-giving professionals. As we navigate the complexities of the German care-giving system, our digital platform simplifies the process, ensuring that patients receive timely care without the stress of administrative tasks or upfront costs. To enhance our online presence and engage our audience effectively, we will focus on SEO and content strategies that resonate with our target market.

Blog Post Topics

1. Understanding care-giving Navigation in Germany

A comprehensive guide for patients explaining how to navigate the German care-giving system effectively, including tips on finding the right care providers.

2. The Role of Technology in Modern care-giving

An exploration of how technology is transforming patient care and the benefits of adopting digital platforms like FLEXXI.

3. The Benefits of At-Home Nursing Care

Discuss the advantages of receiving nursing care at home versus traditional hospital settings, emphasizing comfort and personalized service.

4. Demystifying Health Insurance in Germany

An article aimed at educating patients about the different health insurance plans available in Germany and how FLEXXI interacts with these providers.

5. How FLEXXI Streamlines Patient Experience

A detailed look at the unique processes FLEXXI uses to minimize paperwork and enhance the patient-care experience.

6. Real Stories: Patient Experiences with FLEXXI

Share testimonials or case studies of patients who have benefited from FLEXXI's services, highlighting positive outcomes.

7. Regulations Surrounding Home care-giving in Germany

An informative post outlining the legalities and regulations that govern home care-giving services in Germany and how FLEXXI complies with them.

8. Exploring the Future of care-giving Management

A thought leadership piece on emerging trends in care-giving management and how FLEXXI is positioned to lead in this space. The blog "Startup Pflege" is specially designed to showcase new approaches and their meaning to caregivers

SEO Back-Linking Ideas

1. Guest posts on Nursing and care-giving Blog

We contribute informative articles to well-established nursing and care-giving blogs to build credibility and secure backlinks to our site.

2. Partnership with Health Insurance Providers

We collaborate with health insurance companies to create joint content, such as guides or FAQs, offering links back to FLEXXI's services.

3. Local Community Health Events Sponsorship

Sponsor local health fairs or community events and request backlinks from their event pages in exchange for your involvement.

4. Interviews with care-giving Professionals

We conduct interviews with well-known and new care-giving professionals or influencers and publish them on our site, encouraging them to share the content on their platforms.

5. Creating Infographics on care-giving Statistics

Develop shareable infographics summarizing important care-giving statistics in Germany and distribute them on social media and relevant websites.

6. Engaging with Patient Support Groups

Provide valuable content for patient support groups and encourage them to link back to our resources for their members.

7. Online Health Forums Contributions

Actively participate in health-focused forums, offering solutions and guidance while linking back to relevant posts on our blog.

10. Writing Case Studies for Local Health Organizations

Share success stories with local health organizations, asking them to feature our case studies on their websites with backlinks.

11. Collaborative Research with Health Industry Analysts

Establish partnerships with health analysts to produce research on home nursing care, with shared result

Digital Marketing

FLEXXI Care Deutschland aims to revolutionize the care-giving experience by leveraging digital marketing strategies that maximize reach and engagement with both patients and care-giving providers. By employing a multi-faceted digital marketing approach, we can effectively promote our services, enhance brand awareness, and foster a loyal customer base. The following sections outline our strategies for various digital marketing categories, along with actionable tactics to implement.

Email Marketing Strategy

Our email marketing strategy focuses on building a targeted email list of patients, care-giving providers, and affiliated self-employed nurses. We will deliver personalized and valuable content that informs subscribers about our services, care-giving tips, and industry news.

Actionable Tactics:

1. Lead Magnet Creation: Develop downloadable resources like e-books or guides about navigating care-giving to encourage sign-ups.

2. Newsletter Campaigns: Regularly send newsletters that include updates, testimonials, and special offers to engage subscribers.

3. Automated Drip Campaigns: Implement automated email sequences for new subscribers to introduce them to our services and drive conversions.

4. Personalized Content: Segment the email list based on user behaviour and preferences to send targeted content that meets their needs.

5. Feedback Mechanism: Encourage recipients to provide feedback on our services to improve our offerings and build trust.

Affiliate Marketing Strategy

Our affiliate marketing strategy will involve partnering with care-giving professionals, blogs, and platforms to promote FLEXXI's services. By incentivize affiliates, we can expand our reach and credibility.

Actionable Tactics:

1. Affiliate Program Setup: Create a competitive affiliate program that offers attractive commissions for referrals.

2. Partner Outreach: Identify and reach out to potential affiliates, such as care-giving bloggers and influencers, to join our program.

3. Customizable Promotion Tools: Provide affiliates with customized banners, social media posts, and unique tracking links for easy promotion.

4. Training Resources: Offer training and resources for affiliates to effectively communicate FLEXXI's value propositions.

5. Performance Tracking: Use analytics tools to monitor affiliate performance and optimize the program based on results.

SEM Strategy

Our Search Engine Marketing (SEM) strategy will involve using paid search advertisements to reach users actively searching for care-giving solutions that FLEXXI offers.

Actionable Tactics:

1. Keyword Research: Conduct thorough research to identify high-value keywords related to home care-giving and patient-nurse connections.

2. Ad Copy Testing: Create multiple ad copies and conduct A/B testing to determine the most effective messaging.

3. Landing Page Optimization: Develop dedicated landing pages for each ad campaign to improve conversion rates.

4. Retargeting Campaigns: Implement retargeting ads for users who have previously interacted with our website but did not convert.

5. Analytics Monitoring: Use tools like Google Analytics to constantly monitor campaign performance and adjust strategies accordingly.

PR Strategy

Our public relations strategy focuses on building relationships with media outlets, influencers, and industry stakeholders to enhance brand reputation and visibility in the care-giving sector.

Actionable Tactics:

1. Press Releases: Regularly issue press releases about company milestones, partnerships, and community initiatives to garner media coverage.

2. Media Outreach: Build a list of journalists and influencers in the care-giving industry for potential partnerships and interviews.

3. Thought Leadership Articles: Publish articles or op-eds in care-giving publications that position our founders and executives as industry thought leaders.

4. Event Participation: Attend and participate in care-giving conferences and events to network and increase visibility in the industry.

5. Community Engagement: Participate in community health events to build goodwill and promote our services through grass-roots efforts.

Online Advertising Strategy

Our online advertising strategy will emphasize targeted advertisements across various digital platforms to create brand awareness and drive user acquisition.

Actionable Tactics:

1. Social Media Ads: Develop targeted ads on platforms like Facebook and Instagram to reach potential patients and self-employed nurses.

2. Display Advertising: Utilize Google Display Network to serve banner ads to users browsing through relevant websites.

3. Video Marketing: Create engaging video ads that explain how FLEXXI works and highlight user testimonials for platforms like YouTube.

4. Geo-Targeting: Implement geo-targeting strategies in digital ads to focus on specific regions in Germany where demand is high.

5. Campaign Analytics: Regularly analyse campaign performance data to refine targeting and content for better results.

By executing these digital marketing strategies and tactics, FLEXXI Care will effectively promote its unique care-giving management services, ultimately improving the patient experience while expanding the company's reach in the care-giving sector.

Community Engagement

FLEXXI Care Deutschland is committed to fostering strong community engagement as an essential part of our mission to enhance care-giving accessibility and efficiency. We understand that meaningful relationships with the communities we serve can lead to better health outcomes and a more responsive care-giving delivery system. By actively involving local stakeholders, care-giving professionals, and patients, we aim to create a supportive network that promotes health education, collaboration, and service improvement.

Building Partnerships

To enhance community engagement, FLEXXI Care will seek to establish partnerships with local care-giving providers, community organizations, and educational institutions. These collaborations will facilitate knowledge sharing and enable us to better understand the unique care-giving needs of different communities. By working together, we can create a unified approach to care-giving that addresses specific local challenges while promoting broader health initiatives.

Health Education Initiatives

We believe in empowering community members through health education. FLEXXI will organize workshops, seminars, and informational campaigns to raise awareness about available care-giving services, insurance options, and the importance of preventative care. By providing valuable resources and knowledge, we aim to equip individuals with the tools they need to take control of their health and navigate the care-giving system more confidently.

Feedback Mechanisms

To ensure continuous improvement and responsiveness to community needs, FLEXXI Care will implement robust feedback mechanisms. This will include regular surveys, focus group discussions, and community forums where patients and care-giving providers can express their experiences, challenges, and suggestions. By listening to our stakeholders, we can adapt our services and strategies to better meet the evolving needs of the community.

Volunteer Opportunities

FLEXXI is also committed to fostering a culture of volunteer-ism within the community. We will create opportunities for individuals to get involved in our initiatives, whether through health education programs, community outreach events, or support services. By encouraging volunteer participation, we hope to cultivate a sense of ownership and responsibility towards community health, which ultimately strengthens the fabric of our care-giving system.

Advocating for Policy Changes

Our engagement efforts will extend beyond direct community initiatives to include advocacy for policy changes that promote care-giving accessibility and efficiency. FLEXXI Care will work with local and national stakeholders to push for reforms that benefit patients, including better regulations regarding care-giving costs, improved insurance coverage, and support for care-giving professionals. By participating in policy dialogues, we aim to represent the voice of the community in shaping a more equitable care-giving system. Through these community engagement strategies, FLEXXI Care Deutschland aims to not only improve individual health outcomes but also build a healthier, more connected community where everyone can benefit from accessible and efficient care-giving service

Customer Retention

In a care-giving management company like FLEXXI Care, customer retention is crucial for sustaining business growth and ensuring patient satisfaction. Here are six strategic ideas aimed at enhancing customer loyalty and retention, each designed to create a more engaging and supportive experience for patients and care-giving providers.

Loyalty Programs

Implement a loyalty rewards program to encourage repeat use of FLEXXI services for patients.

Key points

- A tiered rewards system can cater to varying degrees of usage
- Easy redemption process for rewards to enhance convenience
- Regular promotions based on seasonal health trends can keep patients engaged

- Service cash back for full usage of our credit card system (3599 rather than 3539 in 2025)

Challenges

- Initial costs associated with designing and implementing the program
- Potential complexity in tracking and managing rewards
- Risk of not adequately motivating customers to engage

Increased patient retention through incentive-based rewards

- Enhanced customer satisfaction due to appreciation for loyalty
- Ability to analyse user behaviour to personalize offerings

Execution Strategy

- Collaborate with local care-giving providers to offer exclusive rewards
- Utilize customer data analytics to tailor rewards that resonate with patients

Regular Follow-up Communications

Establish a structured follow-up communication strategy with patients post-service to reinforce relationships and gather feedback.

Key points

- Use personalized messages based on patients' services and interactions
- Integrate feedback mechanisms to allow easy patient responses
- Offer additional resources or tips tailored to their specific health needs

Challenges

- Requires resources for ongoing communication and feedback collection
- Potential overwhelming of patients with excessive outreach
- Ensuring follow-ups are relevant and valuable to patients
- Builds stronger relationships with patients through consistent engagement

Execution Strategy

- Develop an automated follow-up system for efficiency
- Provides valuable insights for service improvement and patient needs
- Strengthens brand loyalty by showing care and attention
- Schedule follow-ups at strategic intervals based on service types
- Train staff to engage in meaningful conversations during follow-ups

Feedback and Improvement Loop

- Establish a structured approach for patients to provide regular feedback, helping FLEXXI continuously improve its service offering.

Key points

- Use anonymous surveys to increase response rates
- Publicly address feedback to showcase responsiveness and improvements
- Make adjustments based on data to enhance future patient experiences

Challenges

- Encouraging genuine feedback can be difficult
- Responding to feedback and implementing changes can be resource-intensive
- Monitoring feedback trends over time requires strategy and analysis

Opportunity

- Direct feedback can lead to quicker improvements and innovation
- Patients feel valued when their opinions are considered
- Reduces the likelihood of patients leaving due to unnoticed issues

Execution Strategy

- Implement feedback collection mechanisms via apps and emails
- Regularly analyse feedback and report action taken to patients
- Create a culture of responsiveness within the company

Referral Incentives

Encourage satisfied patients to refer friends and family by instituting a referral program with mutual benefits.

Key points

- Offer incentives for both the referrer and the new patient
- Create materials that make sharing easy for patients
- Regularly remind and update patients about the referral program

Challenges

- Ensuring the program is appealing enough to motivate referrals

- Overcoming potential fears about overstating service quality
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Challenges

- Need for clear communication about referral benefits
- Overcoming potential fears about overstating service quality
- Ensuring the program is appealing enough to motivate referrals

Opportunity

- Gain new patients through trusted recommendations
- Enhance engagement and loyalty among current patients
- Cost-effective customer acquisition strategy

Execution Strategy

- Create a simple online platform for submitting referrals
- Track successful referrals to ensure timely rewards
- Promote the program through email campaigns and during services

Financials

We would like to refer to the more comprehensive FLEXXI Care Germany forecast, from which we quote some details here (as of version 03/09/2024).

Revenue

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Revenue from commission and subscription	1,641 €	1,295,306 €	6,491,555 €	18,667,838 €	34,288,888 €
extra financial profit after 2027	0 €	0 €	0 €	82,055 €	573,370 €
On outside revenue of	6,845 €	2,774,487 €	13,462,859 €	38,434,255 €	73,098,422 €

Expenses

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expenses	-795,311 €	-3,252,629 €	-9,305,782 €	-19,742,054 €	-23,672,576 €

Financing

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Financing	-301 €	-161,516 €	-718,624 €	-1,982,841 €	-3,601,583 €
highest loan value	-3,761 €	-912,358 €	-3,501,784 €	-8,909,598 €	-14,418,746 €

Dividends

No dividends will be paid as they feed the pre-financing for 8% per year interest.

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Dividends	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €

Profit & Loss

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Profit & Loss	-793,670 €	-1,957,324 €	-2,814,227 €	-992,161 €	11,189,681 €

Balance Sheet

The main item in the balance sheet will be the right to the company software and the cash positions. German law does not allow to accrue value to data.

Cash Flow

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Cash flow	-793,670 €	-1,957,324 €	-2,814,227 €	-992,161 €	11,189,681 €
External cash					
funding	1,396,000 €	1,500,000 €	2,000,000 €	0 €	0 €
Lowest cash					
base	0 €	356,823 €	158,536 €	354,864 €	11,037,187 €

Funding Plan

FLEXXI Care aims to revolutionize the care-giving management landscape by eliminating administrative burdens and enhancing accessibility for patients. As we move forward in our venture, a robust funding plan will be critical to support our operations, sustain growth, and ensure we deliver on our promises to our clients and care-giving partners. The following outlines our projected funding needs, sources of funding, and how these funds will be allocated to achieve our goals.

Funding Needs

The initial funding requirement for FLEXXI Care is estimated at €500,000. This amount will cover various critical aspects, including technology development, operational costs, marketing, and staffing:

Technology Development : A significant portion of our funding will be directed towards developing a user-friendly platform that connects patients and self-employed nurses seamlessly. This will include the costs associated with software development, website creation, and cybersecurity measures to protect patient data.

Operational Expenses : Operational costs will encompass initial staff hiring, training, and administrative expenses needed to manage and scale our operations effectively.

Marketing and Advertising : A comprehensive marketing strategy is essential for building brand awareness and attracting both self-employed nurses and patients to our platform. Funds will be allocated to social media, online advertising, and partnerships with care-giving providers.

Legal and Compliance : Ensuring compliance with Germany's care-giving regulations and obtaining necessary licenses will require funding for legal consultations and documentation.

Sources of Funding

To meet our funding needs, FLEXXI Care Deutschland will explore a combination of the following sources:

Angel Investors: We plan to reach out to angel investors who are passionate about care-giving innovation. An estimated €200,000 is expected to be raised through this channel, which will not only provide necessary capital but also invaluable mentorship and connections within the industry.

Venture Capital: Engaging with venture capital firms that specialize in care-giving startups is another avenue we might pursue if our interest aligns.

Family offices : 2 of our first investors and the founder are beneficiaries and founders of family offices.

Government Grants and Subsidies: Germany offers multiple grants and subsidies aimed at promoting care-giving innovations. We will actively research and apply for relevant government funding that can provide us with non-dilutive capital, potentially adding up to €300,000.

Crowdfunding: A large portion of our funding goal could be achieved through crowdfunding platforms. By showcasing our unique model and the impact we aim to create, we anticipate raising 83% of future funds from community-focused contributions.

Allocation of Funds

Every euro of our funding will be allocated strategically to ensure optimal growth and service delivery:

1. **Technology Development:** The bulk of our initial funding will focus on the development and maintenance of our platform. Regular updates and user feedback will guide enhancements to ensure the platform stays relevant and user-friendly.

2. **Operational Efficiency:** Investments in staffing will not only focus on hiring qualified personnel but will also include training programs to maintain high service standards and compliance with care-giving regulations.

3. **Brand Recognition:** Marketing efforts will extend beyond initial investments as we plan for an ongoing budget to keep our brand visible and appealing, particularly in a competitive landscape.

4. **Contingency Funds:** We will reserve a portion of the budget, approximately 10% of the total funds, for unanticipated expenses or opportunities that may arise, ensuring we maintain agility and resilience as a startup.

Through this comprehensive funding plan, FLEXXI Care Deutschland is poised to establish itself as a vital player in the care-giving management sector, effectively bridging the gap between patients and care-giving providers while ensuring a streamlined experience for all stakeholders involved.

Operations

Operations Plan

FLEXXI Care Deutschland is poised to transform the care-giving landscape by simplifying access to nursing services for patients while also supporting care-giving providers. Our operations plan outlines the systematic approach we will take to facilitate seamless interactions between self-employed nurses and patients, ensuring that we meet our business objectives and maintain high service standards.

1. Service Delivery Model

FLEXXI will implement an efficient service delivery model that acts as a bridge between patients in need of nursing services and qualified care-giving professionals. We will achieve this by leveraging technology to streamline the matchmaking process. Our mobile application will allow patients to easily request nursing care at their convenience. Conversely, it will also enable self-employed nurses to manage their availability and respond to service requests in real time.

2. Technology Infrastructure

At the core of our operations will be a robust technology platform that integrates several key components:

Mobile and Web Applications: User-friendly apps for both patients and self-employed nurses will facilitate easy navigation, appointment scheduling, and payment processing.

Database Management System: A secure database will maintain patient records, nurse qualifications, and service histories, ensuring compliance with care-giving regulations while enabling seamless access for authorized personnel.

Communication Channels: Integrated messaging and notification systems within the app will allow for effective communication between patients and self-employed nurses, reducing delays and enhancing service responsiveness.

3. Regulatory Compliance

FLEXXI is dedicated to adhering to all regulatory requirements related to care-giving in Germany. This means:

Licensing: self-employed nurses providing services through our platform will be required to have valid licensing and certification. We will conduct thorough background checks to ensure compliance with local regulations for care-giving providers.

Data Protection: We will implement stringent data protection measures to meet GDPR standards, ensuring that all patient information is securely stored and processed.

Health Insurance Collaboration: Our partnership with health insurance companies requires ongoing dialogue to ensure that services remain within their guidelines, allowing us to handle billing efficiently and without upfront costs for patients.

4. Staffing and Training

Our workforce will consist of:

Management Team: Experienced leaders will oversee operations, marketing, finance, and compliance.

Nurse Recruitment: A thorough recruitment process will ensure we hire qualified self-employed nurses who are passionate about patient care. We will regularly evaluate their performance based on patient feedback and compliance with service standards.

Training Programs: All self-employed nurses will undergo orientation training to familiarize them with our service model, technology platform, and patient management procedures. Continuous professional development will be encouraged through workshops and courses relevant to patient care.

5. Quality Assurance

Maintaining high-quality standards is essential for our operations. FLEXXI will implement:

Feedback Mechanisms: After each service, patients will be encouraged to provide feedback through our app, allowing us to identify areas for improvement.

Service Audits: Regular audits will be conducted to ensure compliance with our quality standards and regulations.

Performance Metrics: We will track key performance indicators, such as patient satisfaction, service response time, and nurse efficiency, to assess overall effectiveness.

6. Marketing and Patient Engagement

To build our user base, our marketing strategy will include:

Digital Marketing: Utilizing SEO, social media, and online advertising to reach potential patients and compete within the care-giving space.

Partnerships: Collaborating with hospitals, doctors, and health organizations to increase referrals and streamline patient access.

Community Outreach: Hosting community events to educate the public about our services and promote health awareness.

Patient Retention Programs: Implementing loyalty programs and rewards for patients who engage our services regularly, helping to foster long-term relationships.

7. Operational Challenges and Solutions

Several challenges may arise in operations, such as:

Scalability: As demand increases, we must ensure our platform can scale efficiently. This will be addressed through cloud-based solutions to accommodate heightened server loads.

Market Competition: Staying ahead of competitors will require ongoing market research and adaptation of our business model to cater to emerging needs and technologies.

Service Variability: Differing levels of service from self-employed nurses can impact the patient experience. Implementing mandatory training and regular feedback will ensure consistency in quality.

By meticulously planning and executing this operations plan, FLEXXI Care will successfully create a unique, accessible care-giving management experience for patients and foster efficient partnerships with care-giving providers. Our goal is to make care-giving management as seamless as possible while promoting quality nursing services throughout Germany.

Team & Roles

At FLEXXI Care, we strive to revolutionize care-giving management by seamlessly connecting patients with self-employed nurses in an efficient manner. Our team is composed of dedicated professionals who are committed to enhancing the care-giving experience and ensuring that all administrative tasks are handled with precision. The following roles are integral to our mission and operational success.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

The CEO leads the strategic direction and overall management of the company, ensuring that the mission and goals are met. As FLEXXI is a pure marketing campaign, knowledge of execution of marketing is key.

Responsibilities

- Develop and execute the company's business strategies to achieve financial targets.

- Oversee the company's operations and resources, and make major corporate decisions.
- Act as the primary spokesperson for the company, representing the company to stakeholders and the public.

Personal Attributes

- Visionary and strategic thinker.
- Exceptional leadership and communication skills. Strong problem-solving capabilities and resilience.

Driving Motivators

- Desire to innovate and improve care-giving access.
- Passion for enhancing patient care experiences.
- Commitment to building a positive company culture.

Operations Manager

The Operations Manager oversees the daily operations of FLEXXI, ensuring efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery.

Responsibilities

- Coordinate and supervise daily operations across various functions.
- Implement operational policies and procedures to improve workflows.
- Monitor performance metrics to identify areas for improvement.

Personal Attributes

- Strong organizational skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and manage multiple tasks.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and team player.

Nurse Coordinator

The Nurse Coordinator acts as a liaison between self-employed nurses and patients, managing schedules and ensuring quality of care.

Responsibilities

- Schedule and assign nursing staff to patients based on specific needs.
- Provide support and training for self-employed nurses to ensure high standards

- Collect and analyse patient feedback to improve services.

Personal Attributes

- Compassionate and patient-focused.
- Strong leadership and motivational abilities.
- Effective communicator with good listening skills.

Driving Motivators

- Dedication to improving patient outcomes.
- Interest in enhancing nursing work conditions.
- Commitment to a supportive work environment for self-employed nurses.

Marketing Specialist

The Marketing Specialist develops and implements marketing strategies to promote FLEXXI and attract patients and self-employed nurses.

Responsibilities

- Create and manage marketing campaigns across various channels.
- Conduct market research to identify trends and opportunities.

Personal Attributes

- Creative and innovative mindset.
- Strong analytical skills and data-driven approach. Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Collaborate with other departments to align marketing efforts with business objectives.

Driving Motivators

- Passion for improving care-giving accessibility.
- Interest in building a recognizable brand.
- Desire to connect with and support the community.

Customer Support Representative

The Customer Support Representative provides assistance to patients and self-employed nurses, addressing inquiries and resolving issues.

Responsibilities

- Respond to customer inquiries via phone, email, or chat.

- Provide information about services and assist with booking self-employed nurses.
- Maintain records of customer interactions and feedback.

Financial Analyst

The Financial Analyst is responsible for analysing financial data and providing insights to inform decision-making.

Responsibilities

- Prepare financial reports and forecasts to assist management in decision-making.
- Analyse budgeting and spending to identify trends and deviations.
- Collaborate with various departments to develop financial strategies.

Personal Attributes

- Detail-oriented with strong analytical skills.
- High level of integrity and professionalism.
- Proactive and results-driven.

Driving Motivators

- Interest in optimizing financial performance.
- Desire to support care-giving initiatives through data-driven insights.
- Passion for contributing to a sustainable business model.

Team Development

At FLEXXI Care, we believe that a strong team and a positive culture are essential for delivering exceptional care-giving management services. Our focus is on fostering an environment that promotes collaboration, innovation, and continuous learning. We understand that our success hinges on the dedication and skills of our team members, so we aim to create a workplace that values diversity, inclusion, and work-life balance. By investing in our team's personal and professional growth, we not only enhance employee satisfaction but also improve the overall quality of service we provide to our patients.

We prioritize the ongoing development of our team members through a variety of training programs, workshops, and mentorship opportunities. Our aim is to equip them with the necessary tools and knowledge to excel in their roles and adapt to the ever-changing landscape of care-giving. By encouraging team members to pursue advanced certifications and attend industry conferences, we ensure that they remain at the forefront of best practices and innovations in care-giving management.

Culture of Collaboration

FLEXXI Care Deutschland is committed to creating a culture that encourages teamwork and open communication. We believe that collaboration is key to addressing challenges effectively and generating innovative solutions that benefit our patients. Regular team-building activities and cross-functional projects are designed to strengthen relationships among team members and foster a strong sense of community.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

Diversity and inclusion are integral to our company culture at FLEXXI Care Deutschland. We understand that a diverse workforce leads to a richer pool of ideas and perspectives, ultimately enhancing our services. We actively seek to create an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected, ensuring that all team members can contribute their unique backgrounds and experiences.

Work-Life Balance

We recognize that the well-being of our team members directly impacts their performance and the quality of service provided to patients. FLEXXI Care Deutschland promotes a healthy work-life balance by offering flexible work arrangements, wellness programs, and support for mental health. By ensuring our team members are well-rested and fulfilled both professionally and personally, we enhance their ability to provide compassionate care to our patients.

Continuous Improvement

FLEXXI Care is dedicated to a culture of continuous improvement. We encourage our team to seek feedback and reflect on their experiences, fostering an environment where learning from both successes and challenges is celebrated. Regular reviews and open discussions allow us to identify areas for enhancement, ensuring that we remain adaptive and forward-thinking in our approach to care-giving management.

Head count

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
FLEXXI customers respite care	500	29,260	123,560	325,200	546,400
FLEXXI registered caregivers	17	945	2,723	4,672	6,562
FLEXXI employees head count (max per year)	5	22	74	168	238

Risk Analysis

FLEXXI Care operates within a dynamic care-giving landscape, offering a model that emphasizes convenience for patients while ensuring a smooth interaction between care-giving providers and nursing professionals. This innovative approach, while promising, is also susceptible to various risks that must be identified and mitigated to ensure sustainable growth and operational success. Below is a comprehensive risk analysis that details potential challenges across several categories.

Regulatory Risks

The care-giving sector is heavily regulated in Germany, and compliance with local laws and regulations is paramount. FLEXXI must navigate a complex environment of care-giving policies, data security laws, and patient privacy standards. Any non-compliance could result in severe financial penalties, operational disruptions, or damage to brand reputation. To mitigate these risks, it is essential for FLEXXI to establish robust compliance protocols and continuously monitor regulatory changes.

Financial Risks

FLEXXI operates on a model that does not charge patients upfront, which places a reliance on timely payments from care-giving providers and insurance companies. Delays in payment due to administrative issues or disputes could adversely affect cash flow. In addition, as the company scales, unforeseen operational costs may arise, impacting profitability. To manage financial risks, establishing a solid financial forecasting model and maintaining reserve funds will be crucial.

Market Risks

The care-giving sector is competitive, and FLEXXI will face competition not only from traditional care-giving systems but also from emerging technology-driven care-giving solutions. Market preferences can shift rapidly, and patient needs may evolve over time. In response, conducting regular market research and actively engaging with consumers for feedback will help FLEXXI stay ahead of trends and adapt its offerings accordingly.

Operational Risks

Operational risks relate to the execution of FLEXXI's service model. Quality control is vital, as any inconsistency in the quality of care or service delivery can lead to patient dissatisfaction and loss of trust. Additionally, the reliance on technology for scheduling and communication means that technical failures could disrupt services. In mitigating these risks, FLEXXI should invest in comprehensive training for staff, establish clear operational protocols, and implement a robust IT infrastructure with redundancy measures.

Reputation Risks

Building a reputable brand is critical in care-giving. Any negative experiences shared by patients or self-employed nurses can significantly harm FLEXXI's reputation. Negative publicity can spread quickly through social media and review platforms, affecting user trust and engagement. To protect against reputation risks, it is essential to establish a proactive communications strategy, encourage positive patient experiences, and swiftly address any complaints or issues that arise.

We have already been attacked by politicians that we help nurses to become self-employed. But we believe in the pursuit of happiness and good money for good, honest work. However, we might stay to be the scapegoat of politicians and the care and medical service industry.

Technological Risks

As a tech-driven service, FLEXXI is susceptible to risks associated with technology failure, including website outages, software bugs, and cybersecurity threats. Cybersecurity is particularly critical due to the sensitive nature of health information. A data breach could lead to legal liabilities and loss of patient trust. FLEXXI must prioritize investing in secure technology solutions, conduct regular security audits, and implement stringent data protection measures to safeguard patient information.

Human Resource Risks

FLEXXI's success relies heavily on the quality and availability of skilled nursing staff. Recruitment and retention of qualified self-employed nurses can be challenging, especially in a competitive job market. High turnover rates may lead to service inconsistencies and increased hiring and training costs. To mitigate this risk, FLEXXI should cultivate a supportive work environment, offer competitive salaries, and provide continuous professional development opportunities for care-giving professionals.

Legal Risks

There are inherent legal risks associated with care-giving management, including potential lawsuits from dissatisfied patients or care-giving providers. These legal actions can be time-consuming and costly, potentially straining both financial resources and company reputation. To minimize these risks, FLEXXI should consult with legal experts to ensure all contracts and operational procedures comply with existing laws while also implementing comprehensive liability insurance policies.

Conclusion

As FLEXXI Care Deutschland moves forward with its innovative care-giving management model, recognizing and addressing these risks will be essential for long-term sustainability and success. Through effective risk management strategies, including compliance adherence, financial planning, market adaptability, operational excellence, reputation management, technological security, human resource investment, and legal preparedness, FLEXXI can mitigate potential challenges and enhance its position within the German care-giving landscape.

Regulatory Compliance

Given the sensitive nature of care-giving, FLEXXI Care Deutschland is committed to adhering to all relevant regulations and compliance requirements to uphold the integrity of our services and ensure the safety and privacy of our patients. Navigating the regulatory landscape is essential for our operations, as it helps us to build trust with stakeholders, including patients, care-giving providers, and insurance companies. Below is a detailed overview of our regulatory compliance strategy.

Legal Framework

In Germany, the care-giving sector is governed by a robust legal framework that includes laws and regulations specifically designed to ensure patient safety, confidentiality, and the quality of care provided. Key regulations that FLEXXI Care must comply with include:

The Social Code Book XI (SGB XI): This legislation regulates statutory care-giving insurance in Germany, covering aspects such as reimbursement systems, the roles of care-giving providers, and patient rights.

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): As a company that handles sensitive personal health information, compliance with GDPR is paramount. We implement strict policies around data collection, storage, and processing to protect patient privacy and maintain confidentiality.

The Medical Devices Act (MPG): If our platform integrates any medical devices or software, we will ensure that these comply with the MPG regulations for safety and effectiveness.

Data Protection and Privacy

One of our foremost priorities is to ensure that all patient data is handled with the utmost caution. To comply with GDPR:

1. Data Minimization: We only collect the data that is necessary for providing our services and avoid extraneous information.

2. Consent Management: Patients will provide informed consent before their data is collected or shared. We give them clear options regarding how their data will be utilized, ensuring transparency.

3. Data Security: We employ state-of-the-art security measures, such as encryption and secure access protocols, to protect patient information from unauthorized access or breaches.

4. Policies and Training: Our staff will undergo regular training on data protection regulations and best practices, cultivating a culture of compliance throughout our organization.

Licensing and Accreditation

FLEXXI Care will ensure that all self-employed nurses and care-giving professionals utilizing our platform possess the necessary licenses and qualifications mandated by German law. For instance:

Nursing Licenses: We will verify that all self-employed nurses registered on our platform have valid and up-to-date licenses through the respective state nursing boards.

Accreditations: We will seek partnerships with accredited care-giving providers and institutions, which not only enhances our credibility but also ensures that our services meet established standards of care.

Financial Compliance

To uphold transparency and integrity in our financial operations, we will comply with relevant financial regulations and standards:

1. Insurance Collaboration: Our partnerships with insurance companies demand that we follow specific compliance protocols and financial regulations to ensure that billing practices are fair and transparent.

2. Financial Auditing: Regular audits will be conducted to assess compliance with financial regulations. Our financial records will be maintained in accordance with the German Commercial Code (HGB).

3. Consumer Protection: We adhere to the laws protecting consumers from unfair business practices, ensuring that our pricing and services are transparent and justifiable.

Quality Assurance

To ensure the quality of care and services provided through FLEXXI Care, we will establish a meticulous quality assurance program:

Patient Feedback: We will implement a system for collecting patient feedback, which will guide service improvements and ensure patient satisfaction.

Ongoing Training: We will invest in ongoing training and professional development for our care-giving personnel to maintain high care standards and adapt to evolving care-giving needs.

Performance Metrics: Regular assessments and audits will be conducted to evaluate service delivery metrics, and processes will be adjusted as needed for continual improvement.

Collaboration with Authorities

FLEXXI Care will actively engage with relevant regulatory bodies and stakeholders. This collaboration includes:

Regular Reporting: We will submit regular reports to the necessary regulatory bodies, ensuring we remain aligned with the evolving legal landscape.

Industry Best Practices: Participating in industry forums and organizations will allow us to stay informed about new regulations and best practices affecting our operations.

In summary, FLEXXI Care recognizes that adherence to regulatory requirements is not just a legal obligation but also a pathway to establishing trust with our patients and partners. Through a comprehensive compliance strategy, we aim to ensure a seamless and secure care-giving experience.

Mission Vision and Core Values

FLEXXI's company mission statement is meant to

- identify the company's products/services,
- specify our clients' needs that we seek to satisfy, and
- give our company our own identity.

FLEXXI is a digital marketplace serving families who tend to a loved one, care-giving companies and hospitals, whom we call and consider our clients, dedicated to connect them with self-employed caregivers, nurses and household helpers (CCNs), which we call our partners. FLEXXI provides all over and only in Germany a wide selection of care-giving services with the help of our partners, plus the convenience of ordering these services whenever a need arises rather than with binding contracts, on short notice or with a few days or weeks advance notice, designed to take the stress out of care-giving requirements and creating a pleasurable experience for our clients and partners, in particular families.

While we consider families and hospitals and care-giving companies our clients, we have a strong interest to give and demand respect for our partners, both on an individual level as well as a group, and from our clients, from our employees and from society and in particular politics.

While we strictly obey laws, we are outspoken advocates for improving the situation of caregivers and caretakers and their respective families.

We do not accept, though, window dressing laws. Care-giving budgets for respite care provided by the government, of which more than 60% are returned to the government as they cannot be filled, are an insult to and mocking of the families. We believe that with innovation a much larger base of families can access these services promised by the budgets while the working situation of our partners can be improved at the same time.

Better working conditions, in return, will keep more people in the industry, once they see that respect is given to them not only with words, but will an income that makes care-giving a pleasurable experience for them, too.

We believe that our shareholders are the last group we think about. We think about

- 1) our clients' needs,
- 2) about honest and financial respect for our partners and
- 3) about bettering the situation of society in general.

We have no problem with the statement that you are better as a customer or partner or employee than as a shareholder of FLEXXI. We adamantly hold to be our future that whenever we succeed with these named to help in the best way possible our customers, our partners and society, success will eventually come to the shareholders.

FLEXXI's mission statement identifies with each of the rules from the beginning by defining who we are, what we do, and why we are here.

A strategic objective linked to this mission statement is to develop a marketplace that supports efficiency, cost minimization and high quality of services. FLEXXI is where an efficient marketplace gives caregivers a possibility to work in a new, respectful and proud way for customers who can now access care they would otherwise not find and very often can receive the care promised by social security for free which they were denied so far, giving families more peace of live whenever they would otherwise not be able to take time off.

This implied vision statement has the following main points about FLEXXI: Efficiency, fairness and enabling services that are promised but not provided by the government.

Commitment to our communities

We consider our business to be successful when we provide quality service for our customer and respect for our partners, and by doing so we make a positive contribution to the physical and emotional health of the families of clients and partners in our communities. This happens and in our opinion can sustainably happen only one family at a time.

Operations

Our employees and partners strive to with attention to detail to find efficiencies that lower costs, better service, help us to work at low charges, become ever more efficient, maximize the use of subsidies that our clients are entitled to. These measures also keep most of the knowledge, education and workforce of our partners in the care industry at a time when so many wanted to give up.

We believe this truth to be self-evident and not open to negotiation:

FLEXXI is committed to providing our clients with high-quality service at the price that is affordable to them, potentially reimbursed by their entitlement to care service payment by the government;

service at a price fair to clients and partners;

a price that shows the respect we demand for our partners and makes them enjoy the fruits of the excellent service they provide.

We strictly deny any force, be it physical, emotional or in a perverted moral way as a means to keep caregivers working under conditions that are preventing them to satisfactorily take care of their own family life and deny them the right to a good living for providing a good service.

Slavery has many faces, a social system that forces people to work long hours without respectable pay, without respect for their individual and family needs is the closest to slavery we know. You can call it social system, but we will call unfair treatment of caregivers slavery and instead strive to provide the only historically proven way to fair treatment of 2 parties: by free and voluntary exchange of services and goods at a price predetermined by the two parties.

We believe that family is and has been the foundation of a healthy society, in the past and now, and will be in the future.

FLEXXI is a family company, owned by family members, honoring the individual and the families of our clients and partners.

With this in mind, we state our mission, vision and core values:

Our FLEXXI Mission

FLEXXI is constantly connecting families, care-giving companies and hospitals with self-employed caregivers in time of urgent demand for service in the near future without long term contracts at prices fair to both our clients and partners.

Our FLEXXI Vision

FLEXXI provides a wide selection of care-giving services with the help of self-employed caregivers, our partners, to our clients by them conveniently ordering and accepting these services whenever a need arises on short notice, taking the stress out of care-giving requirements and creating a pleasurable experience for our clients and their families.

Our FLEXXI's core values

1) **we obey the law** and demand the fulfillment of promises made by the law.

2) **we continually take care of our clients** in need of care services on short notice for a short time, at a price fair to both the client and the partner.

3) **we take care of our employees.**

4) **we respect, and demand respect, for our partners,** the self-employed caregivers.

5) **we enable entitled caretakers and their families to receive what is lawfully theirs,** not by means of force, not by benevolence, but by being the change that empty government promises have so long failed to deliver.

Social Impact

Using the Social Impact Charta of the United Nations, we are glad that FLEXXI Care helps in the following areas :



We mainly create Social Impact for in the areas of the UN sustainability chart:

- **3- Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages**
- **10 - reduce inequality**

- **8 – fostering economic growth with a focus on social justice and inclusive employment**

By doing so, the goals

1 – less poverty and

9 sustainable development: infrastructure, industrialization and innovation

are touched as well.

It is in our and society's best interest to become an indispensable benefactor in these areas while adhering to the philosophy written down in 1776 by Adam Smith in the wealth of nations :

“It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer, or the baker, that we expect our dinner, but from their regard to their own interest. We address ourselves, not to their humanity but to their self-love, and never talk to them of our own necessities but of their advantages. ”

And we hold as as truth the line by George Bernhard Shaw and believe that the most successful men and companies were those that brought most positive outcome to people:

“This is the true joy in life, being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one. ... I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it what I can. ”

Implementation Plan

Pre-Launch 2021-2023

FLEXXI Care is poised to revolutionize the care-giving experience in Germany by enhancing accessibility and efficiency in the system. Our innovative model connects self-employed nurses with patients seamlessly while managing all administrative tasks, allowing patients to focus on their health rather than paperwork. To ensure a successful launch, it was imperative to follow a comprehensive implementation plan that covers every aspect of the business setup and operational readiness.

Market Research

Analyse Competitors

- Identify existing care-giving management companies
- Assess their strengths and weaknesses
- Determine gaps in the market

Business Structure

Legal Structure

- Decide on the type of business entity (GmbH)
- Offer a tokenized ESO plan for important employees
- The business is registered with the relevant authorities
- Obtain all potentially necessary licenses and permits

Financial Setup

- Create financial projections and budget
- Secure funding if necessary

Technology Development

Platform Creation

- Develop the FLEXXI app/website beyond the current state
- Ensure user-friendly interface for both self-employed nurses and patients
- Incorporate features for scheduling, notifications, and payments

Data Security Measures

- Implement GDPR-compliant data protection

- Develop security protocols to protect patient information

Partnerships

care-giving Providers

- Identify potential partner hospitals and clinics
- Develop collaboration agreements
- Create a system for onboarding care-giving providers onto the platform

Insurance Companies

- Research and connect with relevant insurance partners
- Negotiate contracts and agreements
- Create a streamlined process for processing claims through the insurance network

Marketing Strategy

Brand Development

- Design a professional logo and company branding materials
- Develop a core message that resonates with target audiences

Marketing Channels

- Plan a digital marketing strategy (social media, PPC)
- Develop content for a company website and blogs
- Create partnerships with influencers or organizations in the care-giving sector

Public Relations

- Draft press releases for launch announcements
- Reach out to care-giving publications and local media

Operational Readiness

Recruitment

- Define roles required (self-employed nurses, customer service, tech support)
- Create job descriptions and post vacancies
- Conduct interviews and hire staff

Training Program

- Develop training modules for self-employed nurses and staff on platform use
- Implement customer service training for handling patient inquiries

Logistics and Procedures

- Patient Registration Process
- Create a clear step-by-step process for patient onboarding
- Develop documentation and support resources for patients

Paperwork Management Systems

- Establish protocols for handling all required documentation
- Ensure high efficiency in managing patient records and billing

Launch phase I 2023-24

The original implementation happened in 2021-2024 by programming the marketplace and introducing it to the market. Furthermore the best marketing channels and practises were established and streamlined.

By following this implementation plan, FLEXXI Care has become strategically positioned to provide an exceptional care-giving management experience without competition that simplifies respite patient care and bridges the gap between self-employed nurses and patients.

The success of ensuring excellent programming and the first implementation allows us to further our system to a more customer-centric system that solves the problem of respite care reimbursement so far deemed unsolvable and showed us where this company will move to:

Launch phases II 2024 and III 2025 and beyond

The implementation plan for FLEXXI Care outlines a comprehensive post-launch pivot checklist to ensure a smooth transition into more and more refined operations, each one in itself and in particular in collection of all 3 services providing a service unknown so far. This section covers essential tasks and activities that need to be undertaken immediately following the launch in order to establish a strong market presence and optimize service delivery for our clients.



As FLEXXI is now starting with a clear software base, and marketing of the services becomes paramount, the role of CEO has been handed over in March 2024 from founder and founding CEO Dr. King to the former FLEXXI CMO and now CEO Philip Czipczer, who has previously been with Oerlikon ventures and IBM, and who

has proven his ability to structure and overview marketing perfectly and in whose abilities to steer the company we trust.

He and Mayara dos Santos, QM, are the first 2 employees who participate in the FLEXXI employment stock option plan (ESOP), with hopefully more to come.

Operational Setup

Finalize Business Operations

- Confirm partnerships with care-giving providers and insurance companies
- Establish operational guidelines and protocols
- Set up communication channels for staff and clients

Software and Technology

- Launch the FLEXXI digital platforms II and III
- Conduct system testing for bugs and functionality
- Train staff on platform usage and troubleshooting

Marketing and Outreach

Marketing Strategy

- Develop and deploy an initial marketing campaign Social media promotions
- Local digital advertising

- Email marketing to potential clients

Branding

- Finalize brand materials
- Update website with a focus on SEO and user experience

Community Engagement

- Organize community outreach events
- Partner with local care-giving facilities for co-marketing opportunities

Customer Service Infrastructure

- Establish Customer Support
- Set up a dedicated customer service team
- Create a FAQ section on the website
- Develop standard operating procedures for handling inquiries and complaints

Feedback Mechanism

- Implement a feedback system to gather user experiences
- Schedule regular reviews of feedback for service improvement

Financial Management

Billing Processes

- Develop billing protocols with care-giving providers
- Set up invoicing systems for insurance companies

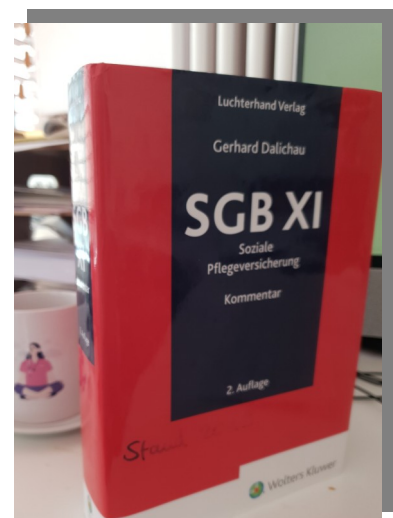
Budgeting

- Monitor initial expenditures vs. budgeted amounts
- Adjust operational budgets based on early financial performance

Compliance and Quality Assurance

Regulatory Compliance

- Ensure all services comply with German care-giving laws and regulations
- Schedule a review with a legal advisor for compliance assurance



Quality Control

- Implement a quality assurance program for care-giving providers
- Schedule regular performance reviews of self-employed nurses and other staff

Training and Development

- Staff Training
- Conduct initial training sessions for all employees
- Provide ongoing education opportunities for self-employed nurses and administrative staff
- Professional Development
- Set up a mentorship program for new hires
- Encourage attendance at care-giving workshops and seminars

Growth and Expansion

- Scalability Planning
- Evaluate operational capacity for scaling
- Identify potential new markets and additional services to offer

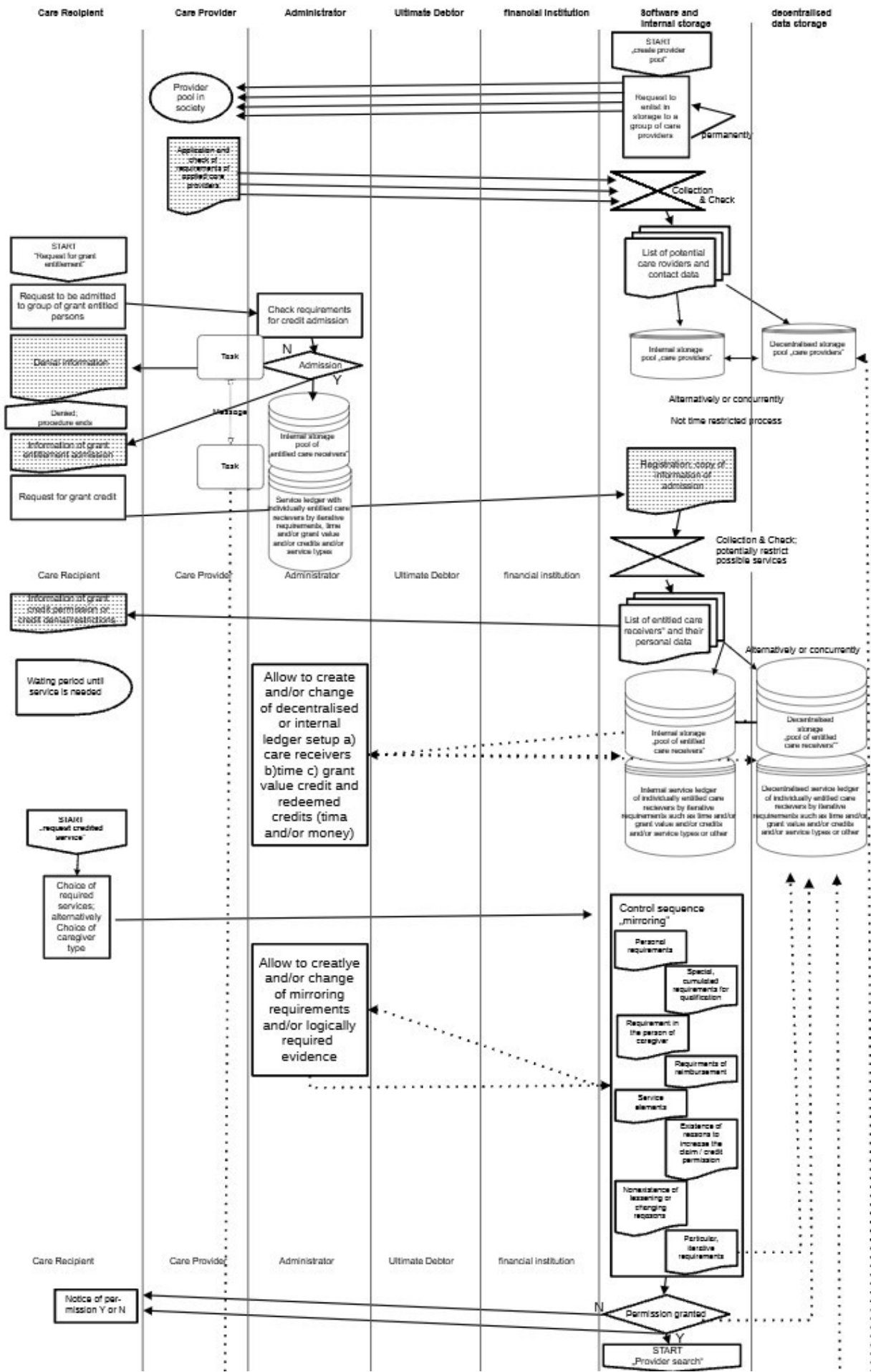
Partnership Development

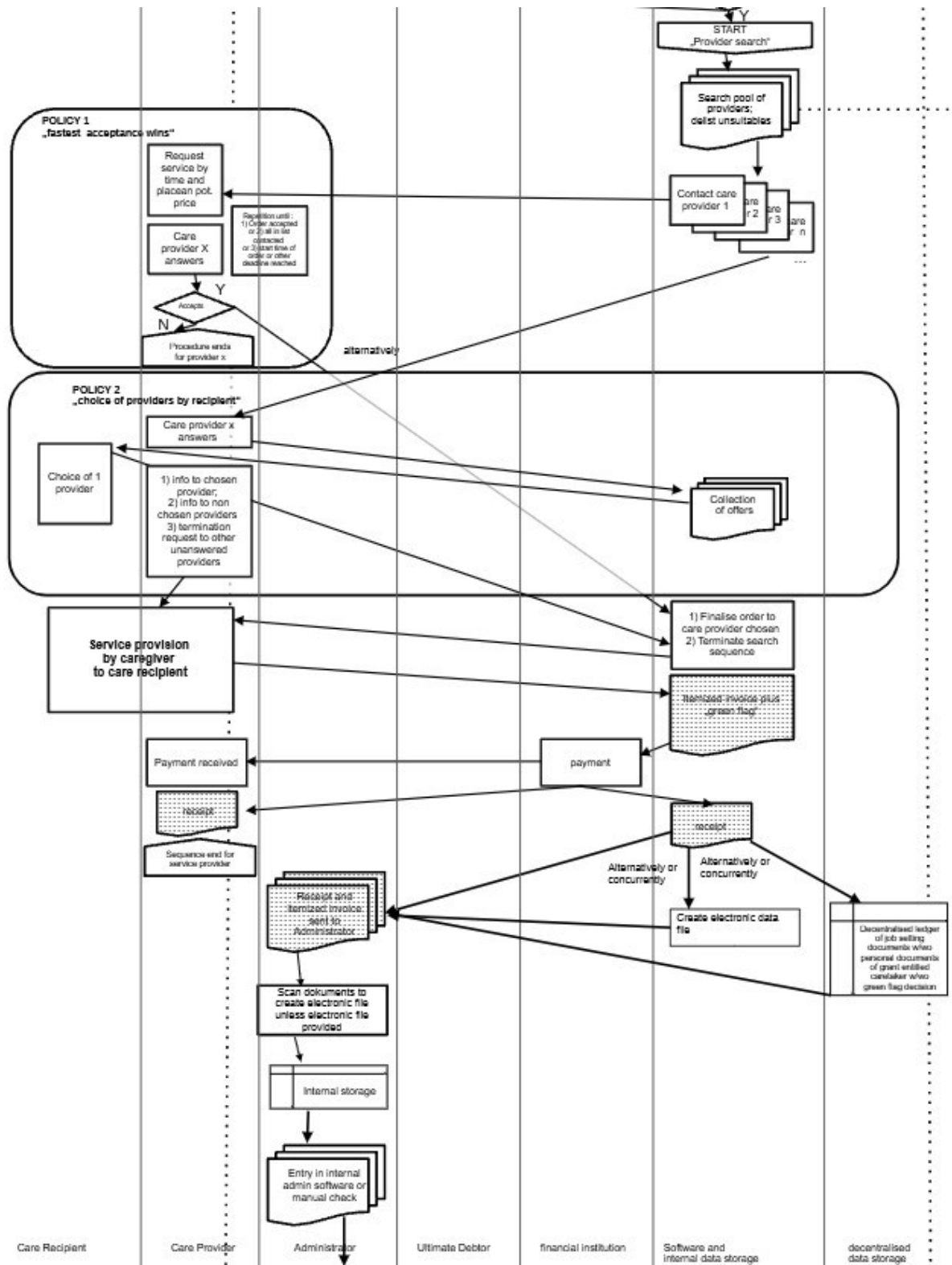
- Explore additional partnerships across different care-giving sectors
- Build relationships with nursing schools for recruitment

By carefully executing the above tasks in a timely and organized manner, FLEXXI Care aims to establish a solid foundation for ongoing success and excellence in care-giving management services.

FLEXXI digital platforms I, II and III

The following flowchart describes the programming sequence used to combine the marketplace, credit screening and reimbursement application in 1 system.





Care Recipient

Care Provider

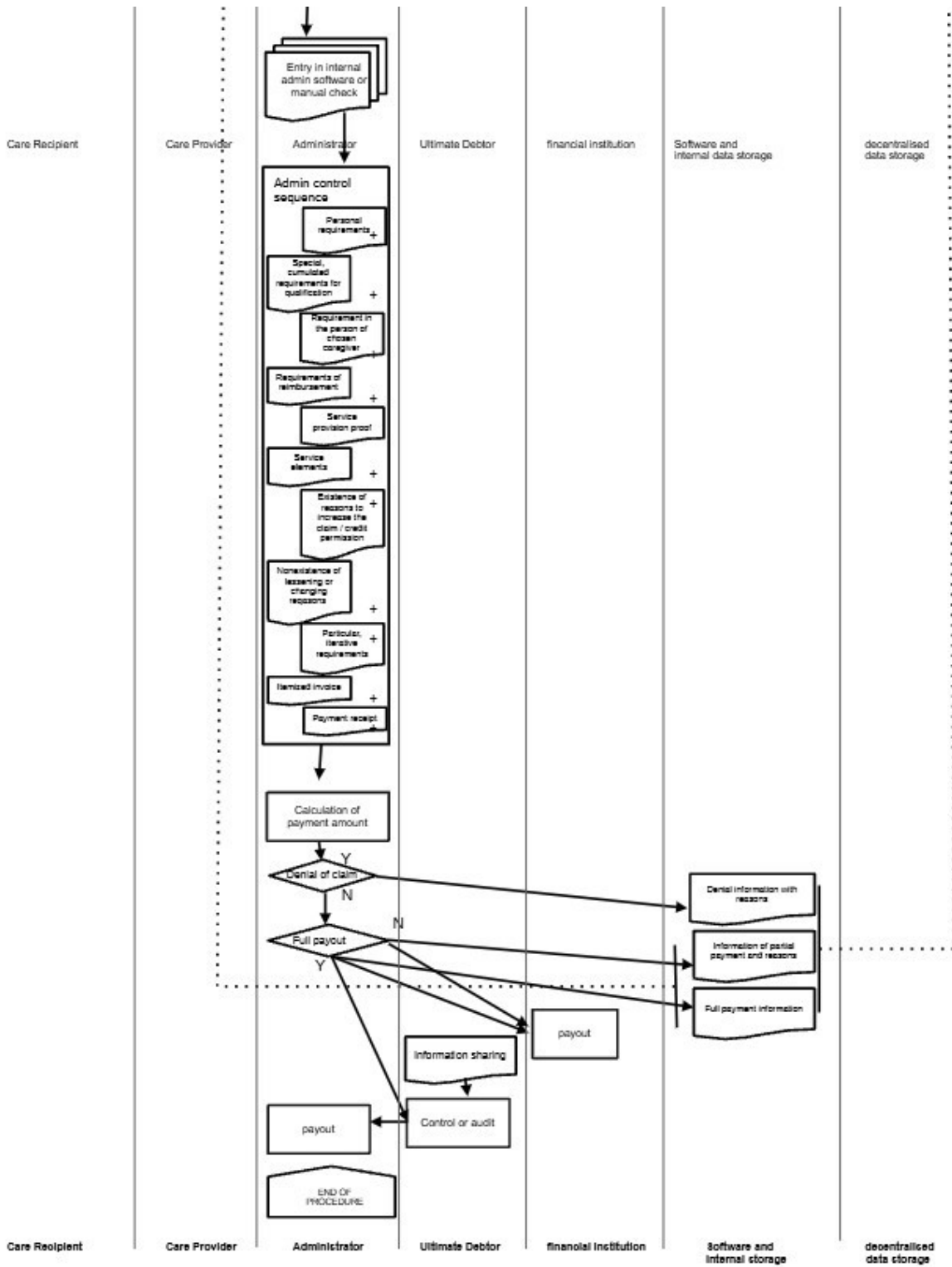
Administrator

Ultimate Debtor

financial institution

Software and internal data storage

decentralised data storage



5 Year Plan

FLEXXI Care Deutschland is poised to revolutionize the care-giving management industry by simplifying the connection between patients and self-employed nurses. To achieve our objectives, a well-structured implementation plan is crucial for navigating the complexities of growth while ensuring the highest quality of service delivery. Below is a comprehensive checklist of initiatives and goals to be implemented in years 2 through 5 following the launch of FLEXXI.

Year 2: Establishing Foundation and Building Partnerships

Service Expansion

- Strengthen Relationships with care-giving Providers
- Conduct regular meetings with existing partners.
- Explore opportunities for new partnerships with local care-giving facilities.

Technology Development

- Create feedback loops to continuously improve partner engagement.
- Build Digital Insurance Partnerships
- Identify and approach additional insurance companies for collaboration.
- Develop tailored packages to suit different insurers' requirements.

Regulatory compliance

- Work with legal advisors to streamline billing processes.
- Optimize Service Delivery
- Implement a feedback system for patients to evaluate their experiences.

Service development

- Conduct training sessions for self-employed nurses to enhance service quality.
- Monitor and analyse the efficiency of the booking process.

Marketing and Brand Awareness

- Launch a targeted marketing campaign to increase brand visibility in the care-giving sector.
- Utilize social media and online platforms to promote services.
- Participate in community health fairs and industry conferences.

Year 3: Expansion and Technology Advancements

Service Expansion

- Investigate opportunities to extend services to new regions within Germany.
- Assess the demand for other care-giving services (e.g., physiotherapy, geriatric care). Launch pilot programs for additional services based on market research.

Technology Development

- Upgrade the existing platform to improve user experience for patients and self-employed nurses. Introduce a mobile application to facilitate easier access to services.
- Implement data analytics to track service usage patterns and outcomes.

Brand Loyalty Programs

- Develop a referral program that incentivises both patients and self-employed nurses.
- Create credit card membership plans that provide discounts for repeat users.
- Establish further loyalty rewards for long-term customers.

Year 4: Optimization and Community Engagement

Operational Optimization

- Conduct an audit of internal processes to identify areas for improvement.
- Invest in employee training and development programs.
- Optimize staffing structures to ensure responsiveness to patient needs.

Community Engagement

- Collaborate with non-profit organizations to offer free care-giving days.
- Launch initiatives aimed at educating the public about accessible care-giving services.
- Partner with local schools and universities for internship programs.

Patient-Centric Innovations

- Launch a patient portal for users to manage appointments and access health information.
- Implement telehealth options for virtual consultations.

- Collect data for ongoing analysis of patient outcomes to continuously adapt services.

Year 5: Evaluation, Growth, and Sustainability

Performance Evaluation

- Conduct a comprehensive evaluation of all services and operations.
- Gather and analyse feedback from patients, self-employed nurses, and partners to understand strengths and weaknesses.
- Set clear KPIs to measure success and improvement areas.

Financial Planning for Future Growth

- Review and adjust pricing structures based on market conditions.
- Explore external and peruse internal funding opportunities to support scaling efforts.
- Develop a long-term financial sustainability plan.

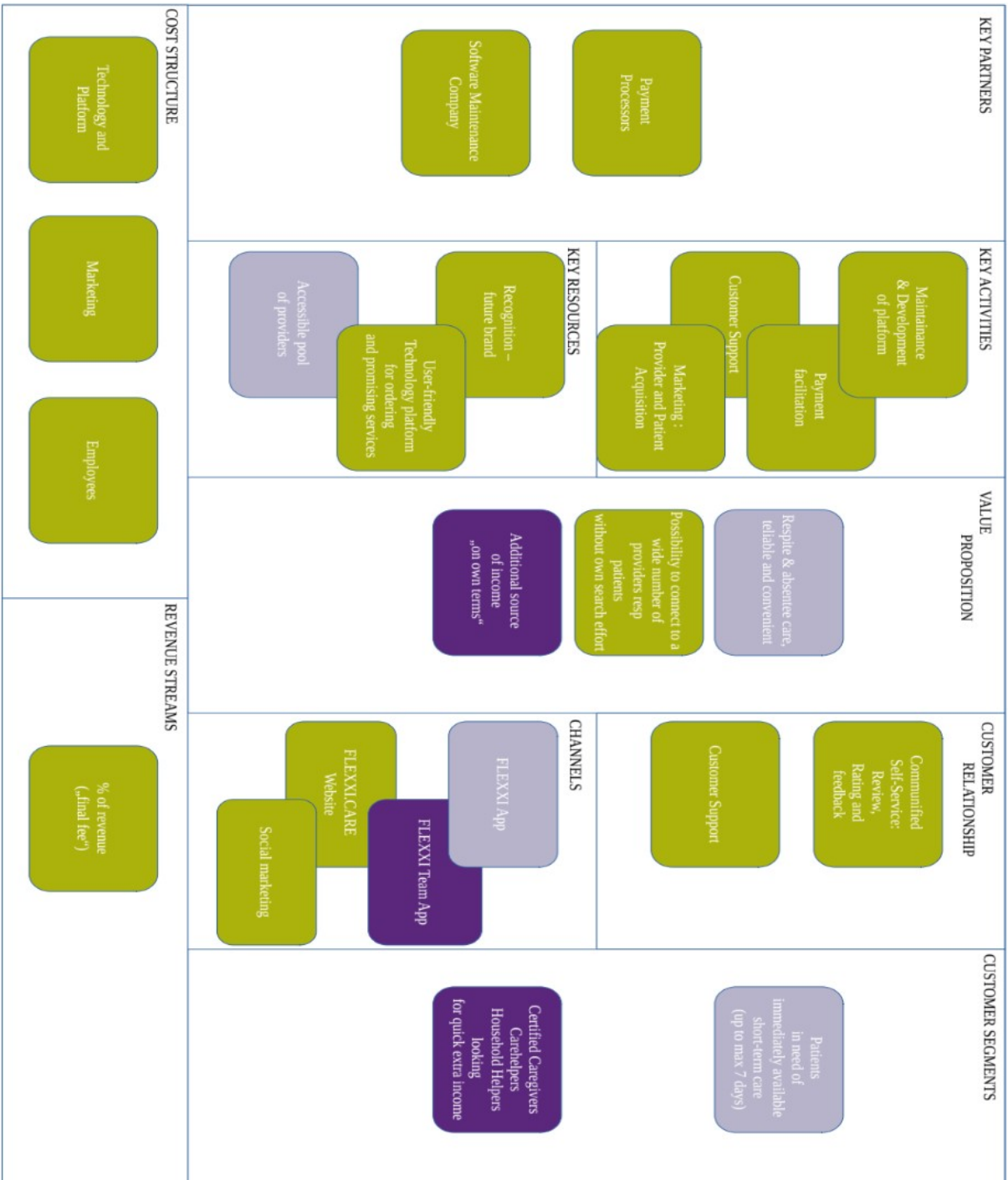
Strategic Growth Planning

- Evaluate expansion into international markets based on demand.
- Develop strategic alliances for cross-border care-giving services.
- Create a long-term vision for FLEXXI's role in the evolving care-giving landscape.

By following this comprehensive 5-year implementation plan, FLEXXI Care aims to establish itself as a leading provider of efficient, patient-centred care-giving management services, making a meaningful difference in the care-giving experience for patients and nursing professionals alike.

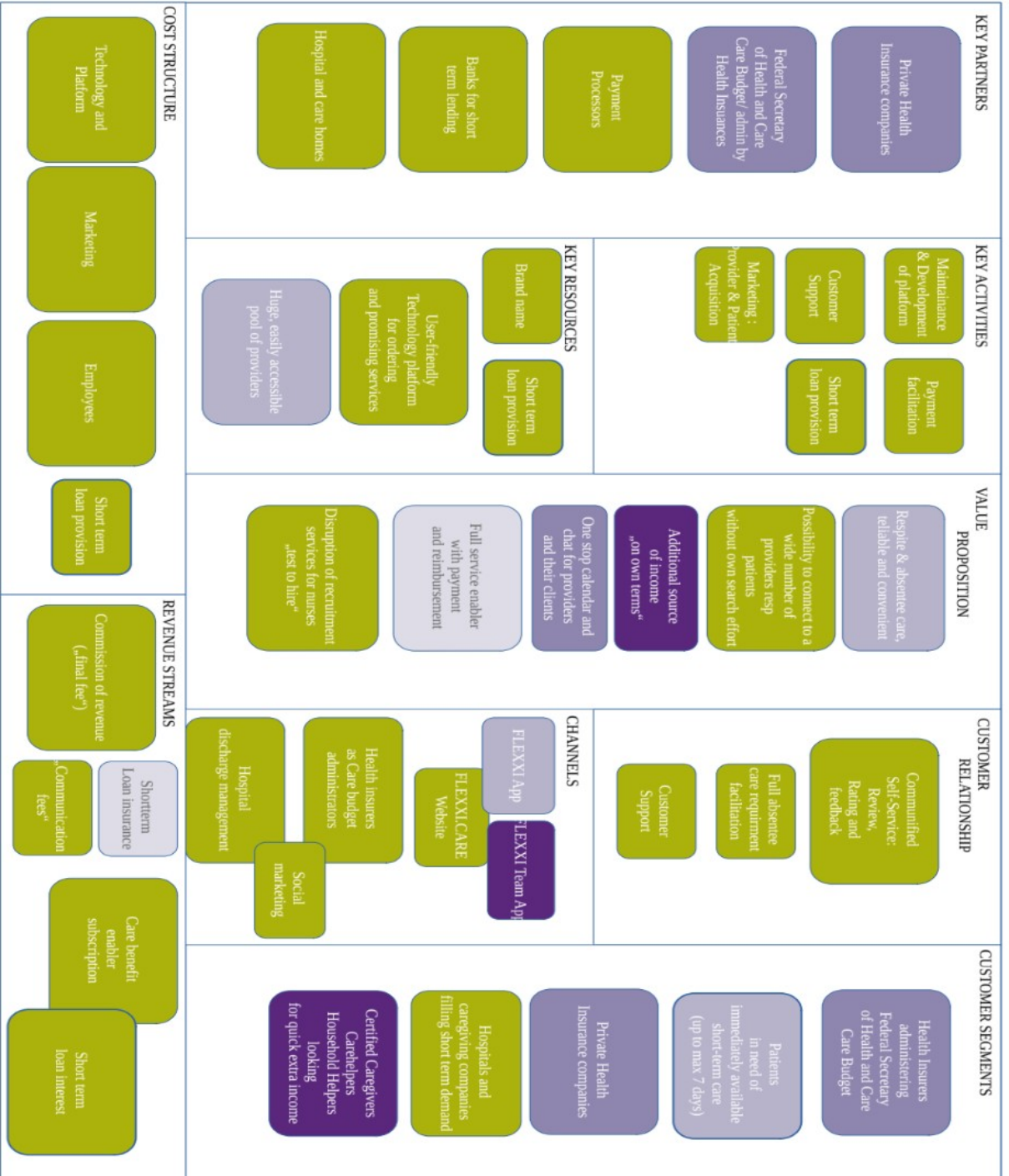
Business Map 2023

This map shows the FLEXXI system as has been developed and is currently in use.



Business Map 2024-2025

This map shows map of the FLEXXI system as it is currently under development and will be deployed in 2024 and 2025.



references :

§ 39 SGB XI Häusliche Pflege bei Verhinderung der Pflegeperson (2024 version)

(1) Ist eine Pflegeperson wegen Erholungsurlaubs, Krankheit oder aus anderen Gründen an der Pflege gehindert, übernimmt die Pflegekasse die nachgewiesenen Kosten einer notwendigen Ersatzpflege für längstens sechs Wochen je Kalenderjahr; § 34 Absatz 2 Satz 1 gilt nicht. Voraussetzung ist, dass die Pflegeperson den Pflegebedürftigen vor der erstmaligen Verhinderung mindestens sechs Monate in seiner häuslichen Umgebung gepflegt hat und der Pflegebedürftige zum Zeitpunkt der Verhinderung mindestens in Pflegegrad 2 eingestuft ist. Die Aufwendungen der Pflegekasse können sich im Kalenderjahr auf bis zu 1 612 Euro belaufen, wenn die Ersatzpflege durch andere Pflegepersonen sichergestellt wird als solche, die mit dem Pflegebedürftigen bis zum zweiten Grade verwandt oder verschwägert sind oder die mit ihm in häuslicher Gemeinschaft leben.

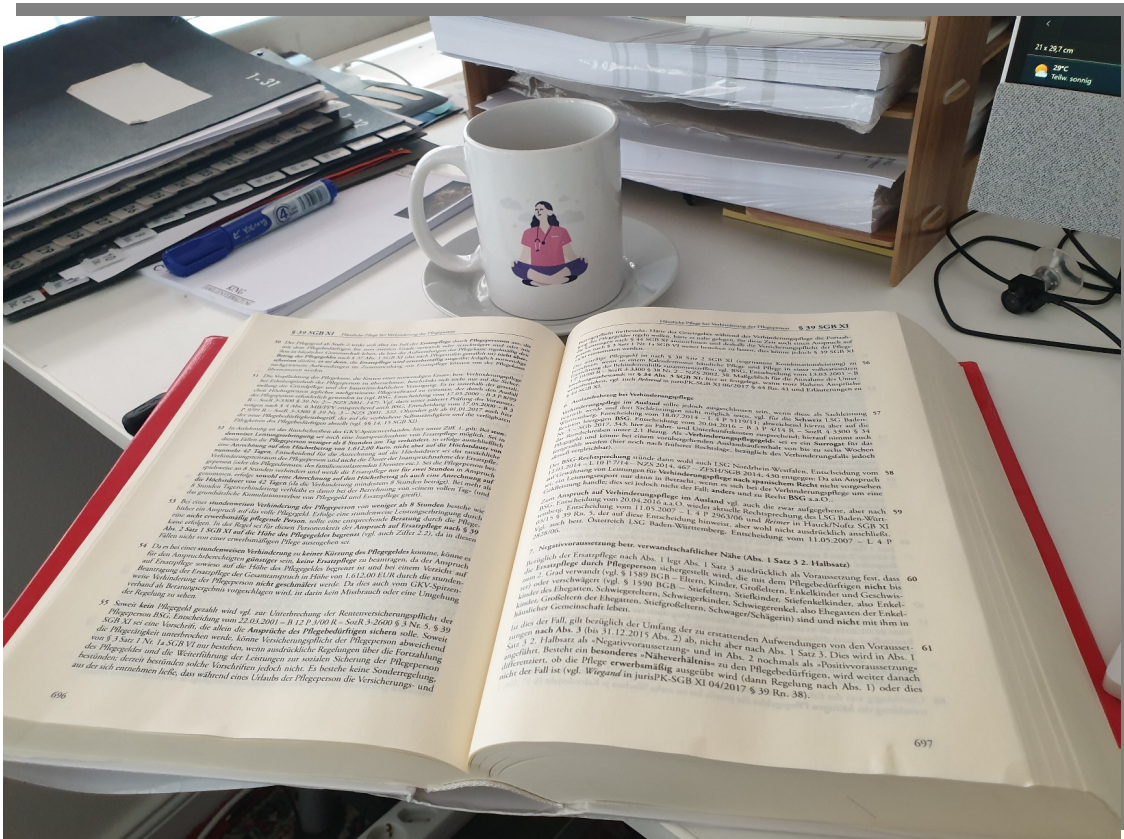
(2) Der Leistungsbetrag nach Absatz 1 Satz 3 kann um bis zu 806 Euro aus noch nicht in Anspruch genommenen Mitteln der Kurzzeitpflege nach § 42 Absatz 2 Satz 2 auf insgesamt bis zu 2 418 Euro im Kalenderjahr erhöht werden. Der für die Verhinderungspflege in Anspruch genommene Erhöhungsbetrag wird auf den Leistungsbetrag für eine Kurzzeitpflege nach § 42 Absatz 2 Satz 2 angerechnet. Auf den in Satz 1 genannten Erhöhungsbetrag von bis zu 806 Euro findet § 30 Absatz 1 und 2 entsprechende Anwendung.

(3) Bei einer Ersatzpflege durch Pflegepersonen, die mit dem Pflegebedürftigen bis zum zweiten Grade verwandt oder verschwägert sind oder mit ihm in häuslicher Gemeinschaft leben, dürfen die Aufwendungen der Pflegekasse regelmäßig den Betrag des Pflegegeldes nach § 37 Absatz 1 Satz 3 für bis zu sechs Wochen nicht überschreiten. Wird die Ersatzpflege von den in Satz 1 genannten Personen erwerbsmäßig ausgeübt, können sich die Aufwendungen der Pflegekasse abweichend von Satz 1 auf den Leistungsbetrag nach Absatz 1 Satz 3 belaufen; Absatz 2 findet Anwendung.

Bei Bezug der Leistung in Höhe des Pflegegeldes für eine Ersatzpflege durch Pflegepersonen, die mit dem Pflegebedürftigen bis zum zweiten Grade verwandt oder verschwägert sind oder mit ihm in häuslicher Gemeinschaft leben, können von der Pflegekasse auf Nachweis notwendige Aufwendungen, die der Pflegeperson im Zusammenhang mit der Ersatzpflege entstanden sind, übernommen werden. Die Aufwendungen der Pflegekasse nach den Sätzen 1 und 3 dürfen zusammen den Leistungsbetrag nach Absatz 1 Satz 3 nicht übersteigen; Absatz 2 findet Anwendung.

(4) Ist eine Pflegeperson wegen Erholungsurlaubs, Krankheit oder aus anderen Gründen an der Pflege gehindert, die einen Pflegebedürftigen der Pflegegrade 4 oder 5 pflegt, der das 25. Lebensjahr noch nicht vollendet hat, übernimmt die Pflegekasse abweichend von Absatz 1 Satz 1 die nachgewiesenen Kosten einer notwendigen Ersatzpflege für längstens acht Wochen je Kalenderjahr. Abweichend von Absatz 1 Satz 2 ist es dabei nicht erforderlich, dass die Pflegeperson den Pflegebedürftigen vor der erstmaligen Verhinderung mindestens sechs Monate in seiner häuslichen Umgebung gepflegt hat. In dem in Satz 1 genannten Fall der Verhinderung gilt Absatz 3 Satz 1 mit der Maßgabe, dass die Aufwendungen der Pflegekasse regelmäßig den Betrag des Pflegegeldes nach § 37 Absatz 1 Satz 3 für bis zu zwei Monate nicht überschreiten dürfen. In dem in Satz 1 genannten Fall der Verhinderung kann der Leistungsbetrag nach Absatz 1 Satz 3 abweichend von Absatz 2 sowie Absatz 3 Satz 2 und 4 in Verbindung mit Absatz 2 im Kalenderjahr um bis zu 100 Prozent der Mittel für eine Kurzzeitpflege nach § 42 Absatz 2 Satz 2 erhöht werden, soweit die Mittel der Kurzzeitpflege in dem Kalenderjahr noch nicht in Anspruch genommen worden sind. Der für die Verhinderungspflege in Anspruch genommene Erhöhungsbetrag wird auf den Leistungsbetrag für eine Kurzzeitpflege nach § 42 Absatz 2 Satz 2 angerechnet.

(5) In dem in Absatz 4 Satz 1 genannten Fall der Verhinderung wird abweichend von § 37 Absatz 2 Satz 2 die Hälfte eines bisher bezogenen Pflegegeldes für bis zu acht Wochen im Kalenderjahr fortgewährt sowie abweichend von § 38 Satz 4 die Hälfte eines vor Beginn der Verhinderungspflege bezogenen anteiligen Pflegegeldes für bis zu acht Wochen im Kalenderjahr fortgewährt.



Translation :

sec 39 German federal social security law book governing care - Home care if the carer is prevented from providing care

(1) If a carer is prevented from providing care due to vacation, illness or other reasons, the nursing care fund will cover the proven costs of necessary substitute care for a maximum of six weeks per calendar year; § 34 paragraph 2 sentence 1 does not apply. The prerequisite is that the carer has cared for the person in need of care in their home environment for at least six months before the first prevention and that the person in need of care is classified at least as care level 2 at the time of the prevention. The nursing care fund's expenses can amount to up to 1,612 euros in a calendar year if the substitute care is provided by carers other than those who are related to the person in need of care up to the second degree or related by marriage or who live with them in the same household.

(2) The benefit amount pursuant to paragraph 1 sentence 3 can be increased by up to 806 euros from funds for short-term care pursuant to Section 42 paragraph 2 sentence 2 that have not yet been used, to a total of up to 2 418 euros in a calendar year. The increase amount claimed for respite care is credited to the benefit amount for short-term care pursuant to Section 42 paragraph 2 sentence 2. Section 30 paragraphs 1 and 2 apply accordingly to the increase amount of up to 806 euros mentioned in sentence 1.

(3) In the case of substitute care by carers who are related to the person in need of care up to the second degree or by marriage or who live with him in the same household, the expenses of the nursing care fund may not normally exceed the amount of the nursing care allowance pursuant to Section 37 paragraph 1 sentence 3 for up to six weeks. If the substitute care is carried out by the persons named in sentence 1 on a professional basis, the nursing care fund's expenses may, in deviation from sentence 1, amount to the benefit amount according to paragraph 1 sentence 3; paragraph 2 applies. If the benefit in the amount of the care allowance is received for substitute care by carers who are related to the person in need of care up to the second degree or by marriage or who live with them in the same household, the nursing care fund may, upon proof, cover the necessary expenses incurred by the carer in connection with the substitute care. The nursing care fund's expenses according to sentences 1 and 3 together may not exceed the benefit amount according to paragraph 1 sentence 3; paragraph 2 applies.

(4) If a carer who is caring for a person in need of care in care levels 4 or 5 who is under 25 years of age is prevented from providing care due to vacation, illness or other reasons, the nursing care fund shall, in deviation from paragraph 1 sentence 1, cover the proven costs of necessary substitute care for a maximum of eight weeks per calendar year. Deviating from paragraph 1 sentence 2, it is not necessary for the carer to have cared for the person in need of care in their home environment for at least six months before the first inability to provide care. In the case of inability to provide care referred to in sentence 1, paragraph 3 sentence 1 applies with the proviso that the nursing care fund's expenses may not regularly exceed the amount of the nursing care allowance pursuant to Section 37 paragraph 1 sentence 3 for up to two months.

In the case of inability to provide care referred to in sentence 1, the benefit amount pursuant to paragraph 1 sentence 3 can, in deviation from paragraph 2 and paragraph 3 sentences 2 and 4 in conjunction with paragraph 2, be increased in the calendar year by up to 100 percent of the funds for short-term care pursuant to Section 42 paragraph 2 sentence 2, provided that the funds for short-term care have not yet been used in the calendar year. The increase amount used for the inability to provide care is credited towards the benefit amount for short-term care pursuant to Section 42 paragraph 2 sentence 2. (5) In the case of prevention referred to in paragraph 4, sentence 1, notwithstanding section 37, paragraph 2, sentence 2, half of any care allowance previously received shall continue to be paid for up to eight weeks in a calendar year and, notwithstanding section 38, sentence 4, half of any pro rata care allowance received before the start of the preventative care shall continue to be paid for up to eight weeks in a calendar year.

Bundessozialgericht, Urteil vom 30.08.2023, B 3 A 1/23 R

Nichtamtlicher Leitsatz : Pflegekassen sind nicht dazu ermächtigt, die ihnen obliegenden Aufgaben nach dem SGB XI - hier: Arbeitsschritte im Zusammenhang mit Leistungen der Verhinderungs- und Kurzzeitpflege, ... auf Dritte Firmen zu übertragen.

“Im Streit steht eine Aufsichtsmaßnahme der beklagten Bundesrepublik Deutschland.

Die klagende Krankenkasse schloss nach Ausschreibung einen bis zum 30.6.2023 befristeten Rahmenvertrag mit einem privaten Dienstleister über die Übertragung von Aufgaben ihrer Pflegekasse (ua Prüfung der versicherungsrechtlichen Voraussetzungen der Leistungsgewährung und Rechnungsprüfung zu Beratungseinsätzen nach § 37 Abs 3 SGB XI, zur Verhinderungspflege nach § 39 SGB XI, zum Entlastungsbetrag nach § 45b SGB XI sowie zur Kurzzeitpflege und deren Auswirkungen auf das Pflegegeld) sowie von Aufgaben nach dem SGB V zur "Fallbearbeitungsunterstützung" (Prüfung der Voraussetzungen für die teilweise Zuzahlungsbefreiung nach § 62 SGB V, Antrags- und Rechnungsprüfung der Arzneimittel und Impfungen, die die Klägerin entsprechend ihrer Satzung übernimmt). Nach Anfang 2020 aufgenommener aufsichtsrechtlicher Beratung verpflichtete das Bundesamt für Soziale Sicherung die Klägerin, den Dienstleistungsvertrag unverzüglich außerordentlich zu kündigen (Bescheid vom 5.1.2021). Bei den übertragenen Aufgaben handele es sich um sachbearbeitende Tätigkeiten im Rahmen der Leistungsgewährung an Versicherte, die nicht an private Dienstleister ausgelagert werden dürften.

Das LSG hat die auf Aufhebung des Bescheids vom 5.1.2021 gerichtete Klage abgewiesen. Die aufsichtsrechtliche Verpflichtung sei rechtmäßig gewesen. Die Klägerin sei nicht zu einer Aufgabenübertragung der ihr gegenüber den Versicherten obliegenden Leistungen auf Dritte berechtigt gewesen. Im SGB XI fehle es dafür bereits an einer entsprechenden Rechtsgrundlage. § 197b SGB V rechtfertige die Aufgabenübertragung ungeachtet der fraglichen Geltung für das SGB XI jedenfalls deshalb nicht, weil eine Übertragung von Kernaufgaben wie hier stets unzulässig und die Aufsichtsbehörde befugt sei, diesem Vorgehen mit Aufsichtsmitteln entgegenzutreten (Urteil vom 21.10.2022). ...

Die Klägerin beantragt,

das Urteil des Landessozialgerichts Berlin-Brandenburg vom 21. Oktober 2022 aufzuheben und festzustellen, dass der Bescheid der Beklagten vom 5. Januar 2021 rechtswidrig war. ...

Zutreffend hat das LSG entschieden, dass die Klägerin zur Übertragung der streitbefangenen Aufgaben auf ein privates Dienstleistungsunternehmen nicht berechtigt ... war.

7. Daran gemessen fehlte es für die hier streitbefangenen Aufgabenübertragungen an einer ausreichenden Rechtsgrundlage.

a) Nach den Feststellungen des LSG betrafen die dem Dienstleister übertragenen Aufgaben des SGB XI nach der maßgeblichen Prozessbeschreibung jeweils inhaltliche Prüfungen versicherungs- und leistungsrechtlicher Voraussetzungen der einbezogenen Leistungen an Versicherte. Danach sei bei der Verhinderungspflege nach § 39 SGB XI eine Plausibilitätsprüfung hinsichtlich der angegebenen Rechnung durchzuführen, die versicherungs- und leistungsrechtlichen Voraussetzungen zu prüfen und aufzuklären gewesen, ob noch ein offenes Budget bei dem Versicherten bestand, wonach "der Antrag ... auf 'genehmigt' bzw auf 'beendet'" gesetzt worden sei. Ähnlich sei bei Restleistungsansprüchen im Rahmen des Entlastungsbetrags nach § 45b SGB XI zu ermitteln gewesen, ob und in welcher Höhe noch ein offenes Budget bei Versicherten bestanden habe. Bei der Abrechnung der Beratungen von Versicherten im eigenen Haushalt durch Pflegedienste oder Beratungsstellen nach § 37 Abs 3 SGB XI habe der Dienstleister nach dem Vortrag der Klägerin die Rechnung über den Einsatz geprüft und die Klägerin informiert, sofern sich aus der Dokumentation der Beratungseinsätze Hinweise auf weitergehende Maßnahmen ergeben hätten, wie beim Wunsch nach weiterer Beratung von Versicherten oder wenn die Versorgung mit einem Hilfsmittel angezeigt sei. In der Gesamtschau habe die Klägerin dem Dienstleister danach ungeachtet der Bezeichnung als "Hilfstätigkeiten" in allen betroffenen Bereichen die Versicherten unmittelbar berührende qualifizierte Sachbearbeitungen mit inhaltlicher Prüfung der versicherungs- und leistungsrechtlichen Voraussetzungen übertragen."

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translation :

Federal Social Court of Germany

Judgment of August 30, 2023, B 3 A 1/23 R

Unofficial Abbreviation :

Pflegekassen (appointed health and care administrators) are not authorized to transfer the tasks incumbent upon them under SGB XI - here: work steps in connection with preventative and short-term care services, ... to third-party companies.

"...The dispute concerns a supervisory measure taken by the defendant Federal Republic of Germany.

Following a tender, the plaintiff health insurance company concluded a framework agreement with a private service provider that was limited until June 30, 2023 for the transfer of tasks from its nursing care insurance fund (including checking the insurance law requirements for the granting of benefits and auditing invoices for advisory missions in accordance with Section 37 Paragraph 3 of the Social Code Book XI, for preventative care in accordance with Section 39 of the Social Code Book XI, for the relief amount in accordance with Section 45b of the Social Code Book XI and for short-term care and its effects on the nursing care allowance) as well as tasks under the Social Code Book V for "case processing support" (checking the requirements for partial exemption from co-payments in accordance with Section 62 of the Social Code Book V, checking applications and invoices for medicines and vaccinations, which the plaintiff undertakes in accordance with its statutes). After supervisory advice was received at the beginning of 2020, the Federal Office for Social Security obliged the plaintiff to terminate the service contract immediately and without notice (decision of January 5, 2021). The tasks transferred are administrative activities in the context of the provision of benefits to insured persons, which may not be outsourced to private service providers.

The state social court (Berlin-Brandenburg) has dismissed the action aimed at annulment of the decision of January 5, 2021. The supervisory obligation was lawful. The plaintiff was not entitled to transfer the services incumbent upon her to insured persons to third parties. There is already no corresponding legal basis for this in SGB XI. Section 197b SGB V does not justify the transfer of tasks, regardless of the questionable validity for SGB XI, because a transfer of core tasks such as here is always inadmissible and the supervisory authority is authorized to counteract this approach with supervisory means (judgment of October 21, 2022). ...

The plaintiff requests that the judgment of the Berlin-Brandenburg State Social Court of October 21, 2022 be overturned and that it be determined that the defendant's decision of January 5, 2021 was unlawful. ...

The LSG correctly decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to transfer the tasks in dispute to a private service company...

7. Measured against this, there was no sufficient legal basis for the transfer of tasks in dispute here.

a) According to the findings of the LSG, the tasks assigned to the service provider under SGB XI, according to the relevant process description, concerned substantive reviews of the insurance and benefit law requirements of the services included for insured persons. According to this, in the case of respite care pursuant to Section 39 SGB XI, a plausibility check had to be carried out with regard to the invoice provided, the insurance and benefit requirements had to be checked and it had to be clarified whether the insured person still had an open budget, after which "the application ... was set to 'approved' or 'terminated'". Similarly, in the case of residual benefit claims within the framework of the relief amount pursuant to Section 45b SGB XI, it had to be determined whether and to what extent an insured person still had an open budget. When billing for advice given to insured persons in their own homes by care services or advice centers pursuant to Section 37 Paragraph 3 SGB XI, the service provider, according to the plaintiff's statement, checked the invoice for the service and informed the plaintiff if the documentation of the advice provided indicated further measures, such as when insured persons wanted further advice or if the provision of an aid was indicated. Overall, the plaintiff had assigned the service provider qualified processing of the matter that directly affected the insured persons in all affected areas, including a substantive review of the insurance and benefit law requirements, regardless of the designation as "auxiliary activities. ..."

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