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Onsite Employee Health and Wellness Center Helps School District Control Healthcare Costs

*Crowne Consulting Group and CareHere health center
enhances care for district employees while reducing health costs.*

May 2, 2013 (Ocoee, Fla.) – A Florida school district has taken control of healthcare costs – all while enhancing employee care. Citrus County School District reversed the trend of skyrocketing insurance prices with the help of Crowne Consulting Group, Inc. (<http://www.crowneinc.com>), an employee benefits consulting firm specializing in onsite health and wellness centers.

Crowne Consulting Group collaborates with Tennessee-based [CareHere, LLC](#) to operate more than 25 employee health and wellness centers in Florida. The centers offer employees worksite access to wellness programs and medical services.

With a triage room, three examination rooms, an X-ray lab, and a pharmacy, Citrus schools' Wellness Center is open at no cost to full-time district employees, their dependents, and retirees enrolled in the district's health insurance plan.

The district experienced a 10 percent drop in total health costs within the first year of opening the center in May 2010, with the majority of the savings being in prescription costs.

"We continue to see those types of savings every year, even with an increase in participation," said Audrey Haines, Employee Benefits Specialist for the district. "We have increased the center's operational hours every year in order to accommodate the expanded use of the Wellness Center."

In addition to handling workers' compensation matters for the district, the center provides free access to primary care, occupational services, pharmacy, disease management, and annual immunizations along with the benefits of increased physician face-time.

"I believe that we are being as proactive as possible in improving the health of our employees, and they definitely appreciate the efforts," added Haines.

About Crowne Consulting Group, Inc:

Crowne Consulting Group, Inc., founded in 1986, consults and provides administrative oversight services for onsite health and wellness centers to employers and is a related company with The Crowne Group, an employee benefits consulting firm, specializing in employer solutions and personal lines of insurance. Crowne's experts have experience in serving public sector employers such as school boards, city and county government, as well as private organizations. Solutions for consumer-driven plans include health reimbursement arrangements, self-funded plans, onsite health and wellness centers, as well as risk management and human resources consulting.

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