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Disease Management Successes Through Onsite Care Helps Florida Employers Lower Healthcare Costs

***Crowne Consulting Group and CareHere help employers reduce healthcare costs
through onsite health and wellness centers for employees.***

Nov. 6, 2014 (Ocoee, Fla.) – Employers are faced with escalating healthcare costs, including the rising rates of costly chronic diseases affecting their workforce. The American Diabetes Association, which is now honoring [Diabetes Awareness Month](#), estimates the total national cost of diagnosed diabetes in the United States is \$245 billion.

“Rising costs ring the alarm for bringing worksite care to employees; it’s crucial to make visiting the doctor more convenient for employees,” said Ray Tomlinson, president of Crowne Consulting Group, an employee benefits consulting firm. “Our client’s employees say that easier access and personalized attention has helped them gain control over diabetes and other conditions.”

Crowne Consulting Group, Inc. (www.crowneinc.com) operates over 30 Florida-based employee health centers in collaboration with Tennessee-based [CareHere, LLC](#), which operates over 100 nationwide. At no cost to the employee, onsite health centers provide an array of medical clinic services including primary care, screenings, lab work, x-rays, occupational health, wellness programs, disease management, and free generic prescriptions.

According to a 2014 study by the [RAND Corporation](#), a disease management component reduced healthcare costs by an estimated \$136 per member per month, driven by a 29 percent reduction in hospital admissions. The study concluded that workplace wellness programs may reduce health risks and costs for employees with manifest chronic disease.

“Employees utilize free screenings and wellness programs offered at onsite health centers, thus, preventing high-dollar claims by mitigating risks associated with chronic diseases,” said Tomlinson.

In addition to medical successes, Crowne’s clients have achieved 30 to 70 percent decreases in their healthcare claims, including clients seeing a 34 percent reduction in diabetes claims costs.

[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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