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New Online Service from CorpHealth Provides Medical Guidance For Smaller Companies

WESTERVILLE, Ohio – Westerville-based CorpHealth has launched an innovative way for smaller companies to obtain physician guidance using the Internet. CorpHealth e-MD provides online access to board-certified occupational and environmental medicine physicians, providing the benefits of an on-staff medical director at a reduced cost. The concept is so unique that the CorpHealth e-MD method is patent-pending.

“This is an ideal option for companies that do not want, need, or have access to a full-time medical director,” said Dr. Patricia David, MD, MSPH, and president and CEO of CorpHealth. “Like the various ‘ask-a-nurse’ and ‘ask-a-pharmacist’ sites commonly seen on the web, CorpHealth e-MD makes it very easy for non-medical personnel to get a physician’s opinion regarding a claim or a medical issue at their workplace. The physician opinions may then be utilized to assist in determining the employer’s next step.”

Originally designed to reduce costs for small- to medium-sized employers, CorpHealth e-MD has become increasingly popular with attorneys, claims examiners and other non-medical professionals charged with the administration of claims because it gives them a cost-effective option for obtaining medical opinions.

Users can submit their question through a secure online form, and additional supporting documentation can be uploaded with the form, e-mailed or faxed. The information is immediately transmitted to a board-certified physician, who reviews the data and provides a written opinion within 24 to 72 hours of receipt.

“Evaluating an employee’s FMLA, worker’s compensation, or disability claim can be confusing to non-medical personnel. CorpHealth e-MD can help simplify that process,” said David.

CorpHealth, founded in 2001 by Dr. David, is a medical facility dedicated to providing occupational medicine consultations and preventive medicine services to the Greater Columbus, Ohio area. Committed to helping the community, CorpHealth also offers free Health Forums and Preventive Health Screenings.

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