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NON-PROFIT HELPS BATTLE UNEMPLOYMENT BY ISSUING 250 SCHOLARSHIPS TO TRAIN RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

WASHINGTON, DC (July 28, 2009) – Unemployed individuals interested in a career in the health, wellness, and risk management field have an opportunity to receive training and support to become a Risk Management Consultant through two hundred fifty scholarships offered by the United States Wellness Chamber of Commerce and its national network of Corporate Health Coaches.

“According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, the national unemployment rate has reached 9.5% and economists surveyed by USA Today are predicting it to increase to 10.2% before it begins declining”, reports Thomas J. Montgomery, President & CEO of the United States Wellness Chamber of Commerce. “Through these scholarships, we are pleased to be able to assist dozens of individuals who are ready to enter the fast growing industry of prevention and risk management. An entrepreneurial role in an industry that is expanding, not contracting, is a breath of fresh air for many tired of working eight to faint without the time freedom or residual income available as a Risk Management Consultant.”

Risk Management Consultants assist employers in implementing systematic programming that identifies and mitigates the behavioral and lifestyle risk factors that drive medical claims, reduce productivity, and increase absenteeism. Unlike most other wellness options in the market, the United States Wellness Chamber of Commerce's offering does not require any employer investment, generates quantifiable results in the first year, and is applicable to employers regardless of size, location, or industry.

Geographically, the goal is to partner a Risk Management Consultant with each of the United States Wellness Chamber's national network of Corporate Health Coaches. As the Risk Management Consultant develops the new employer relationship, the Corporate Health Coach steps in to educate and treat the enrolled employee population.

Individuals interested in being considered for a scholarship should first review the information on www.uswellnesschamber.org and submit a resume via email to tmontgomery@uswellnesschamber.org.

About United States Wellness Chamber of Commerce

The United States Wellness Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization that aligns employers with local health and wellness professionals to create a healthier workforce. With headquarters in Frisco, Texas, the Wellness Chamber is creating a healthier nation, one employer at a time, through hands-on programming addressing each employee and dependant's physical, mental/emotional, and preparedness wellness. For further information, please contact the Wellness Chamber at 800-429-4556.

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