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Anchor Industries to Open On-site Wellness Center

Partnership between Tri State Community Clinics, LLC and Anchor Industries

July 27, 2011— Coming early this Fall, the employees of Anchor Industries will soon have an on-site Wellness Center, through a partnership with Tri State Community Clinics, according to Joseph D. Neidig, CEO, of the Clinics.

"With all the debate on health care and the economy these days, we believe the strategic advantage that an on-site Tri State Community Clinic offers Anchor Industries and our employees goes a long way to solving both problems. By providing more affordable health care options for our employees and their family members, they become better consumers of health care services," stated Anchor Industries' CFO, Dave Conner.

Anchor Industries was founded in Evansville, Indiana, in 1892, as a small riverboat supplier along the Ohio River. Anchor is now a world leader in the manufacture of fabric products for industry, rental and recreation.

Tri State Community Clinics provides on-site health and wellness services to a growing number of Tri State businesses. On-site health and wellness centers also exist at Evansville ARC, Flanders Electric Motor Service, A & A Metal Products, and Elmer Buchta Trucking, LLC.

"The on-site Clinics provide local medical personnel who serve as coaches and health advocates for employees and family members," said R. Chad Perkins, Chief Medical Office for the Clinics. Dr. Perkins is a long-time Evansville physician who maintains a traditional practice and directs Clinic medical activities.

He added, "Employees and family members typically use the Clinics for simple illnesses, strains and sprains, smoking cessation, weight loss and diabetic counseling, and sports physicals. A customized formulary of medications and lab work are also provided at the Clinics at no cost."

"The Clinics by no means replace traditional physicians," said Lisa Gish, RN, MHA, Director of Clinic Operations, "However, when services are readily available, employees are more likely to take more responsibility for personal health issues."

"The Clinics essentially eliminates travel time and unnecessary time spent in a waiting room. Employees also receive easy access to services, such as cholesterol, blood pressure, and blood sugar, which may need a bit more monitoring," Gish added.

Neidig stated that substantial savings of time and resources have been a huge benefit for both the business and the employee.

“By providing affordable and accessible health care to employees, and helping them fully integrate wellness into their lives, a real opportunity is created for improving health, which translates into lower costs for employers,” Neidig added.

“Several of our Clinics have shared with us that they have achieved tremendous cost savings as well as a noticeable increase in employee health and morale.” Recently, President of Evansville Arc, Deidra Conner stated, “This has been a win-win for everyone at Evansville ARC – employees are getting high-quality, easy-to-access care along with prescription medications at ZERO cost to them – and minimal, if any, increases in their cost for healthcare premiums; Evansville ARC now has employee medical plan expenses, including clinic costs, that are the lowest we have seen in the past eight years.”

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