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EMPLOYEES OF EBMS AND TRUENORTH STEEL GET A NEW, LARGER miCARE HEALTH CLINIC Open House and Ribbon Cutting February 23rd at 11am

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Billings MT – EBMS and TrueNorth Steel miCare Health Clinic expands into a new, larger facility located at 2147 Overland Avenue in Billings.

miCare onsite health clinic was established in 2006 as a sister company to EBMS, Inc.. The purpose was to serve EBMS employees and their dependents as an integrated service with its employee health plan. The clinic was established in partnership with TrueNorth Steel (formerly Roscoe Steel) as a joint venture between both companies, whose leadership saw the opportunity to not only control rising healthcare costs, but to provide clinical services that would remove the current barriers to healthcare, specifically, access, time and cost.

“miCare has been a godsend for our company. The patients who use it are highly satisfied and for some, it has even become their family health center. The employees get the attention they need and the clinic is just 3 minutes from our office. This makes receiving care convenient for the employee but also saves the company money by reducing their time away from the office. I’m thankful we’re able to make miCare available to our employees and their families.” – Diane Olson, HR Generalist, TrueNorth Steel

EBMS and TrueNorth Steel have outstanding benefit programs that offer annual biometric screenings, wellness and health coaching, and other care management programs to manage the health of their workforce. More and more employees on the employers’ self-funded group health plans are seeking care at the miCare Health Center. Also, many other local employers in Billings desire this valuable benefit offering for their own workforce. Both of these factors contributed to the need for expansion.

Currently, the miCare Health Center at EBMS serves enrolled plan members from EBMS and TrueNorth Steel. More than 300 enrolled employees and their dependents from these organizations access care from the Clinic’s 2 doctors, 1 nurse practitioner, and 2 LPNs. The move to a larger space offers an expanded area to serve many more employers.

“We’ve had dozens of employers in close proximity to EBMS approach us about this high value benefit offering for their employees, but they may not have the minimum number of employees to offer their own onsite clinic. With the expanded clinic space, more employers will have access to miCare for their workforce.” Jarrod Weenum, M.B.A., Chief Operating Officer, miCare, LLC

The value of the onsite clinics has caught the eye of many employers, not only for the convenience and ease of access it offers employees, but also for the huge potential cost reduction to the employer sponsored health plans. After five years in operation, a Montana-based miCare health center has saved 61% on office visits, 23% of prescription costs, and 32% in lab costs. Since 2006, EBMS has successfully implemented 10 unique employer-sponsored miCare clinics across the western US for 15 different companies including Laurel Public Schools, Wood’s Power Grip, Billings Public Schools and many others.

The clinics are unique to each client’s culture and health plan design and focus on the correct treatment for the patient’s overall health. miCare accomplishes this by making health care more accessible, reducing time and paperwork for employers and employees and reducing costs for employers. Each employee has access to twenty-minute appointments with no waiting, scheduled online at a time which is convenient to them and at no cost to the employee.

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the new EBMS/TrueNorth Steel miCare Clinic will take place on February 23rd at 11am at 2147 Overland Avenue. Billings Mayor Tom Hanel and his wife Robin will be in attendance to celebrate this valuable benefit for the employees and families of both companies.

Interviews are available beginning the week of February 15th. Contact LynAnn Henderson to schedule your meeting with any of the following individuals:

- miCare Doctor, Tod Ragar
- miCare Chief Operating Officer, Jarrod Weenum
- EBMS President, Kevin Larson
- EBMS VP of Human Resources, Melissa Lyon
- EBMS health plan member
- TrueNorth Steel Human Resources Generalist, Diane Olson

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