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Bunch Appoints New Director of Partner Relations

Lakeland, Florida (May 2, 2011) – Bunch and Associates, LLC (hereafter “Bunch”) announced today the appointment of Patt Hurley as its director of provider relations effective May 2, 2011. Hurley will be responsible for building and strengthening high quality vendor partnerships, implementing third-party services with clients, and optimizing vendor utilization and issue resolution. Additionally, Hurley will manage the provider relations department, directing Bunch’s network and provider communication strategies, as well as the continued development of CONNECT™, Bunch’s proprietary outcomes-based provider solution.

Hurley is an accomplished manager with an extensive background in pharmaceutical operations, analytics, project management, and strategic financial analysis. Bunch will benefit from her ability to fortify their position as the industry leader in identifying, maintaining, and evaluating the return to work outcomes of workers’ compensation providers. Hurley will work closely with Bunch’s Business Intelligence Group to create actionable analytics that drive provider performance indicators within CONNECT™.

Hurley will report directly to Kathy Sergi, president and chief operating officer, who commented, “Patt’s previous work with medical providers and specialty networks will bring tremendous value to Bunch. Our current clients and prospective customers are constantly seeking innovative ways to develop collaborative partnerships with medical providers. This hire is another example of the flurry of inquiries from highly skilled individuals that are seeking employment with cutting-edge firms like Bunch.”

About Bunch & Associates:

Bunch & Associates, LLC, is a disability management company headquartered in Lakeland, Florida. It is recognized by many employers as a preferred partner because it truly delivers service beyond expectations. Integrating technology, service and value, Bunch’s multi-disciplinary approach brings claim adjusters, nurse case managers, medical bill review staff and treating physicians together to act as extensions of the employer’s risk management department. Working together, Bunch has proven its ability to significantly improve the results achieved by traditional insurance programs.

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