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BUNCH OUTPERFORMS INDUSTRY STANDARDS

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As evidence of Bunch's ability to positively manage the prescription drug costs of its clients, Bunch consistently ranks lower in prescription costs across the board when compared to the workers' compensation industry. Bunch's Business Intelligence Group compared its Book of Business prescription costs to the 2010 Workers Compensation Research Institute's (WCRI) Prescription Analysis study utilizing key metrics. These metrics include, but are not limited to: Average Prescription Price per Claim; Average Prescription Price per State; Average Number of Units per Claim; and Average Number of Units per Prescription.

When comparing the Bunch experience to the WCRI March 2010 study, Bunch clients consistently had lower prescription utilization and costs across most states analyzed. The conservative nature and generic options of the top prescribed drugs have kept costs lower per claim, as well as, a low per pill price. Per WCRI's study, 60% of California prescriptions were physician dispensed. Although costs are traditionally higher, Bunch's California clients had only 19% of prescriptions dispensed by a physician. Bunch's independent oversight of Pharmacy Benefit Managers combined with the impact of early nurse case management intervention helps lower the cost of prescriptions and aggressively monitor utilization.

To obtain a full version of the in-depth analysis or learn more about Bunch's prescription utilization strategies, simply e-mail: sean.odonnell@bunchcare.com.

About Bunch & Associates:

Bunch & Associates 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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