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Chestnut Global Partners' Workplace Outcome Suite Included in CORE Net, Validated Measurement Platform for UK's Mental Health Service Providers

CORE Net, a mental health outcomes program developed in the UK by CORE IMS Ltd., adds the Workplace Outcome Suite (WOS), a tool that scientifically measures the effects of employee assistance and health coaching programs on absenteeism, presenteeism, work engagement, life satisfaction and workplace distress.

Bloomington, IL — April 15, 2015 — Chestnut Global Partners (CGP), a provider of culturally-aware employee assistance and wellness programs to companies worldwide, today announced that its Workplace Outcome Suite (WOS) will be included in CORE Net, a platform developed in the UK by CORE IMS Ltd. that offers validated and reliable measurement tools for mental health service providers. The Workplace Outcomes Suite (WOS) is now in use by over 400 organizations, enabling them to scientifically measure the workplace effects of their employee assistance (EAP) and Health Coaching programs with respect to their impact on absenteeism, presenteeism, work engagement, life satisfaction and workplace distress.

CORE Net is an innovative, secure and simple to use, web based system. CORE Net makes it easy to collect client reported outcome measures and to use this client information to manage therapeutic outcomes. There is a choice of over 30 high quality, highly regarded measures available, now including the WOS-25 and WOS-5 which will help to provide a robust evidence base for workplace sector services. CORE Net is currently used by over 5,000 therapists in the UK and Europe. By adding the WOS to CORE Net, these 5,000 plus therapists can broaden beyond the measurement of clinical outcomes and now include outcomes related to the workplace.

"Across the US and Europe, there's growing demand for tools that objectively and reliably demonstrate the value and efficacy of corporate mental health services," said Richard Lennox, Ph.D., Vice President of Commercial Science with Chestnut Global Partners. "CORE Net and the WOS enable providers to validate their programs and show the real impact their services have on the workforce."

The WOS stands apart from other outcome measures as it is psychometrically tested, validated, workplace-focused, easy to administer, and free. The WOS brings EAP in line with the data-driven approaches that are changing the way organizations conduct all phases of their business—from product design to

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customer service, to marketing and talent acquisition. This approach translates improved productivity into quantifiable results, makes the business case for if or when investing in EAP and Health/Wellness Coaching makes sense.

For more information on CORE Net, please go to http://www.coreims.co.uk/Buy_Net_Software.html.

About Chestnut Global Partners

Chestnut Global Partners (CGP) is a behavioral health organization based in Bloomington, IL that offers a full range of culturally aware employee assistance and related workplace services. CGP combines EAP with wellness, disability, high risk maternity, employee safety and compliance management programs, designed to promote employee well-being, improve performance and reduce absenteeism.

Chestnut Global Partners serves companies in over 140 countries, including Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Russia, Central Europe and North American Native American Tribes and Casinos. Chestnut Global Partners' Division of Commercial Science develops and deploys scientific assessment technologies, outcome measures, and analytical methodologies so that EAPs, wellness companies, disease management entities and purchasers the world over can determine the effects and/or worth of their programs. For more, visit www.chestnutglobalpartners.org.

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