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DMEC Provides Value in Tough Economy

San Diego, California. April 29, 2009— The Disability Management Employer Coalition (DMEC), a not-for-profit organization founded during the last recession, offers valuable tools to employers during tough economic times. Financial support for online education, conferences and publications that provide employers with the tools to effectively manage their workforce and cut costs is provided by an extensive roster of national sponsors.

“DMEC was founded in 1992 during the last recession in order to help employers manage their disability programs – both legally mandated and voluntary – and has grown to be employers’ best source of information about integrated disability and absence management. Members have the chance to learn from each other, as well as from a variety of educational offerings such as books, webinars, white papers and face-to-face meetings,” says Joe Wozniak, CPDM, Chief Financial Officer of DMEC. “Before I came to work for DMEC, I participated in DMEC conferences in order to learn better ways to keep valuable employees at work.”

In addition to two Diamond Sponsors and nine Platinum Sponsors, DMEC has received the support of two Gold and two Silver Sponsors for 2009. The Gold Sponsors are Anthem Life and Prudential; the Silver Sponsors are MES Solutions and Nationwide Better Health.

“Our national sponsors support our educational programs,” explains Marcia Carruthers, CPDM, CEO of DMEC. “The number of sponsors we have this year not only shows that industry suppliers support the work DMEC does, it also allows us to provide additional value to our members through enhanced programs and services. We are offering more online education this year than ever before, and we could not have done that without the support of our sponsors.”

Learn more about DMEC educational offerings, including free public service webinars, at www.dmec.org.

About DMEC

The Disability Management Employer Coalition (DMEC) is a non-profit organization that provides educational resources to employers in the areas of disability, absence, health, and productivity. The primary goal of DMEC is to assist employers in developing cost-saving programs, encouraging responsive market products, and returning employees to productive employment. Visit www.dmec.org for more information about educational publications and events.

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