

## WHY HPT CORPORATE FITNESS SERVICES WILL IMPROVE YOUR COMPANY'S PROFITIBILITY

The benefits below are well established and will ultimately boost your company's success:

- 1) Reduced **absenteeism** due to illness
- 2) Reduced health care costs due to illness
- 3) Increased retention
- 4) Increased productivity
- 5) Improved morale, recruiting, and company image
- 6) Increases the **bottom line** for the company

## FAST FACTS ON WELLNESS IN THE WORKPLACE

- 1. An increase in BMI (weight to height squared) is directly related to an increase in absenteeism and health care costs. <sup>1</sup>
- 2. Every \$1.00 spent on wellness leads to \$3.27 less spent on health care costs.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Every \$1.00 spent on wellness leads to \$2.73 less spent on absenteeism.<sup>3</sup>
- 4. Every \$1.00 spent on wellness for Bank of America led to a \$5.96 Return on Investment .4
- 5. Obese employees are 200% less productive. <sup>5</sup>
- 6. The cost of obesity (66% of employees are overweight or obese) is \$73.1 billion per year.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Burton WN, Chen, CY, Schultz AB, Edington DW, "The costs of body mass index levels in an employed population" Statistical Bulletin Metropolitan Insurance Company, Vol. 80, NO. 3, (july-sep 1999): 8-14

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Baicker K, Cutler D, Song Z, "Workplace Wellness Programs Can Generate Savings," Health Affairs, Vol. 29, No. 2 (2010): 1-8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Baicker K, Cutler D, Song Z, "Workplace Wellness Programs Can Generate Savings," Health Affairs, Vol. 29, No. 2 (2010): 1-8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Chapman, Larry, "Proof Positive: analysis of the Cost Effectiveness of Worksite Wellness," Summex Corporation, 1996. <sup>5</sup> <u>http://www.sustainablebrands.com/news\_and\_views/new-metrics/new-metric-wellness-percent-body-weight-lost-and-kept-through-one-year</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Finkelstein, Eric A., DiBonaventura, Marco daCosta, et al., "The Costs of Obesity in the Workplace", Journal of Occupational & Environmental Medicine, Vol.52, No;.10 (Oct 2012): 971-976