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New Clinic Network Established for LewerMark Insureds

The Lewer Agency Inc., a leading provider of medical insurance benefits for international students, establishes agreement with walk-in clinic networks in 5 major markets.

KANSAS CITY, MO – (October 19, 2006) – **The Lewer Agency, Inc.** has formalized agreements with **Take Care Health Center™** and **minuteclinic®** family healthcare clinics that will provide walk-in healthcare services to students covered through LewerMark medical insurance in the Kansas City, Chicago, Seattle, Columbus and Indianapolis markets.

The **Take Care** and **minuteclinic** operations are a new breed of rapidly-expanding healthcare clinics that provide easy access to family medical care. Both companies offer walk-in appointments day and night, 7 days a week for non-emergency medical care.

Initially, LewerMark insured students will be able to use any of the 110 combined locations in Kansas City, Chicago, Seattle, Columbus and Indianapolis for weekend and non-emergency medical care. Additional LewerMark students will be covered as these clinics expand to other cities.

“With both **Take Care** and **minuteclinic** benefits are paid exactly as they would be if a student visited an on-campus clinic,” said Jeff Crawford, director, student insurance at the Lewer Agency. “There is no co-pay for a visit to either clinic company. The clinics bill us directly for services and those services are paid as long as the condition is covered under the LewerMark plan.”

Lewer client school, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas, was at the forefront in introducing a new clinic network. Julie Pitts, program director of the school’s Intercultural Center, appreciates the great new choice these walk-in clinics offer international students.

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“In reviewing claims, it has repeatedly been evident that the majority of use of insurance coverage is non-emergency in nature, Pitts said. “The Take Care clinics offer our students an affordable option for exceptional care and a proactive avenue for maintaining healthcare premiums.”

“We believe that walk-in clinic usage will substantially reduce costs which in turn will keep premiums down. And equally important, easy access to quality healthcare services will be improved,” Crawford added. “We plan to expand this service throughout the United States by notifying our client schools as the service becomes available in their geographic regions.”

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About the Lewer Agency:

The Lewer Agency has been providing innovative insurance products and services since 1956. Since 1991 the firm has been a trusted advisor, provider and claims administrator in the marketing and administration of student medical benefit plans. LewerMark™ Student Insurance Plans are designed exclusively for college and university students coming to study in the United States as well as those traveling abroad.