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## **WorldCare Global Medical Director, Dr. Richard Heinzl to discuss concerns around rising disability claims and possible interventions**

**BOSTON** — With over a quarter of a century of experience providing virtual medical management services, including remote medical second opinions, WorldCare will sponsor *Benefits & Pensions Monitor's* industry event "Benefit Trends and Insights," taking place on September 12, 2019 at Vantage Venues in Toronto.

Drug costs, wellness and the escalating challenges of chronic disease and its impact on the workplace continue to be at the forefront of plan sponsor concerns. Dr. Richard Heinzl, Global Medical Director, WorldCare International, Inc. will share his insights on the state of disability claims across Canada and some interventions that positively impact people on disability and reduce reserves.

"Disability costs continue to balloon in Canada with no end in sight. We need to be creative and try novel approaches in healthcare to meet this challenge." shared Richard Heinzl, MD, Global Medical Director, WorldCare International, Inc.

Joining the discussion will be Scott Campbell, Cubic Health; Terry Power, Medisys Health Group and Chris Anderson, Medaca Health Group. They will share insights on:

- how leading plans are using ML to complete predictive analytics on plan costs based on the disease state and demographic profile of their plan population and current plan design
- how connecting patients through technology can support the health and interests of individuals as well as their employers
- debunking five myths of workplace mental health and they affect organizations and how to cost-effectively build a practical treatment solution that supports the well-being of employees

"Disability claims in the workplace are increasing everyday. What can be done? Are there ways to intervene and get employees back to work faster? This is a topic that employers and plan sponsors are eager to gain more information on. We are honoured to have Dr. Richard Heinzl present on this pressing matter at our upcoming Benefit Trends & Insights event on September 12<sup>th</sup> in Toronto!" stated Kristyn Dougall, Director, Meetings & Events, *Benefits and Pensions Monitor*.

To register, please visit <http://www.events.bpmmagazine.com/benefittrends/>

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