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Coventry Workers' Comp Services to Partner with Special Olympics Illinois at Upcoming National Workers' Comp & Disability Conference

Franklin ,TN – September 28 , 2009 – Coventry Workers' Comp Services (CWCS), a division of Coventry Health Care, Inc., is launching a new product during the upcoming National Workers' Compensation & Disability Conference that will directly benefit Special Olympics Illinois. Now in its 18th year, the conference is being held in Chicago on November 18th - 20th, 2009.

This year CWCS wanted to take a unique approach given the economy and its impact on philanthropic activities. In concert with our innovative product launch we will be honoring Special Olympics athletes. To achieve this, Coventry staff will be exercising in the conference exhibit hall in an effort to raise much needed funds for this worthy cause. Conference participants and companies will have the ability to make charitable pledges per mile or by time directly to Special Olympics prior to or during the show from the conference expo floor. In return, CWCS will be matching funds pledged by companies and individuals up to a maximum of \$25,000, with a potential of combined contributions totaling \$50,000.

“We are putting a great deal of time and effort into this campaign and assuming things turn out the way we intend, CWCS and the participating conference attendees will be making a significant contribution to this great cause”, stated David Young, chief executive officer, CWCS. “We are excited to engage our Chicago based staff in this initiative and run, bike or walk our way to delivering a large donation to Special Olympics Illinois. This is a great way for our organization to give back and celebrate a new product launch at the same time.”

About Coventry Workers' Comp Services

Coventry Workers' Comp Services, a division of Coventry Health Care, Inc., is the leading provider of cost and care management solutions for property and casualty insurance carriers, (workers' compensation and auto insurers), third-party administrators and self-insured employers. We design best-in-class products and services to help our partners restore the health and productivity of injured workers and insureds as quickly and as cost effectively as possible. We accomplish this by developing and maintaining consultative, trusting partnerships with our clients and stakeholders, built on a foundation of innovative and customized solutions that support the claims management process. Go to www.coventrywcs.com for more information.

About Special Olympics

Special Olympics is an international organization that changes lives by encouraging and empowering people with intellectual disabilities, promoting acceptance for all, and fostering communities of understanding and respect worldwide through sports training and competition. Chicago was the site of the very first Special Olympics games in July, 1968. In Illinois, more than 22,000 children and adults take part in Special Olympics. The program provides people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy and friendship. Visit [Special Olympics Illinois](http://SpecialOlympicsIllinois) or the [international site](http://international.site).

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