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GOLD MEMBERS

6 DEGREES HEALTH WELCOMES DAWN BURNETT AS VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Hillsboro, OR - 6 Degrees Health is pleased to announce that Dawn Burnett has joined the company as VP of Business Development. Dawn will draw upon 15 years of experience in insurance to deliver strategic initiatives for brokers and employers.

“We are excited to have Dawn join our team. With her experience, knowledge, and drive, her focus at 6 Degrees Health will be working with brokers, consultants and their clients providing meaningful change for employers and their employees to reduce their healthcare spend.” -Heath Potter, Chief Growth Officer

Dawn joins 6 Degrees Health as a VP of Business Development. She is passionate about controlling healthcare costs and removing barriers to affordable and accessible healthcare options.

She will provide a path of solutions options through RBP, OON, and Payment Integrity that our meaningful and actionable for any employer. We

must bring them the tools and knowledge that empower them to confidently navigate the insurance landscape.

Over the last 15 years, Dawn has worked with many Fortune 10 Insurance Companies. With this experience, she brings a depth and breadth of knowledge that will help her to execute on delivering creative/strategic initiatives for brokers and employers. You can expect 100% transparency and trust in her talents.

Dawn loves being a Wife and Mom (to 4 awesome kids). In her free time, you will find her working-out in her gym, or being outdoors with the family's German Shepherd at her side.

Dawn can be reached at dawn.burnett@6degreeshealth.com



6 DEGREES HEALTH WELCOMES JUSTIN JOBE AS DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Hillsboro, OR - 6 Degrees Health is excited to announce Justin Jobe has joined the company as a Director of Business Development.

“Justin’s knowledge of health systems and his experience in the employee benefits space positions him very nicely as a resource to our broker partners. We are excited to have him focus on driving new business to provide cost saving solutions to self-funded employers across the country” - Heath Potter, Chief Growth Officer

Justin brings years of experience in various health plan affiliated roles ranging from managing sales and marketing teams, vendor relation oversight, and regulatory readiness including NCAQ and URAC.

Most recently Justin held the position of EVP being the subject matter expert on employee benefits and Medicare. Justin brings prior knowledge of health plan systems, hospital expenses, provider



networks, and a network of hospital chains. Additionally, his experience with clean claim processing will bring value collaborating with Brokers and TPAs.

Justin’s extensive insurance background will bring years of industry knowledge to 6 Degrees Health to understand the problems clients are facing and offer cost containment solutions. Justin is based in Texas and holds a degree from Sam Houston State University.

Justin can be reached at justin.jobe@6degreeshealth.com

About 6 Degrees Health

6 Degrees Health is built to bring equity and fairness back into the healthcare reimbursement equation. Industry-leading MediVI technology supports our cost containment solutions with objective, transparent, and defensible data. 6 Degrees Health’s solutions include everything from provider market analyses, reasonable value claim reports, ad hoc claims negotiations, evergreening provider contracts, and referenced- based pricing. Our veteran cost containment team partners with health plans and their channel partners to deliver unparalleled cost containment results. Visit www.6degreeshealth.com

SILVER MEMBERS

NOVA HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATORS RANKED THIRD AMONG 2022 BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR IN NEW YORK

Buffalo, NY – Nova Healthcare Administrators was recently named as one of the 2022 Best Companies to Work for in New York. Recognized for the fifth year in a row, Nova ranked third out of 23 finalists in the medium size company category.

This statewide survey and awards program is designed to identify and honor the best places of employment in New York, benefiting the state's

economy, its workforce and businesses. The 2022 Best Companies to Work for in New York list is made up of 75 companies across small, medium and large categories.

“I am elated that Nova was named to the Best Companies list for the fifth year in a row,” said Nova’s President James Walleshauser. “Engagement and culture are at the forefront of everything that Nova does. With over two years of working in a near-fully-remote environment, we have proven that our culture and core values extend beyond a physical building. We are committed to keeping our associates happy, healthy and engaged because we believe that people who love the work they do, do work that people love.”

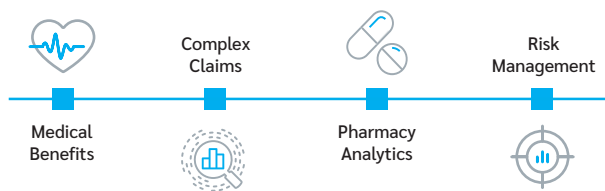
Whether meeting a client deadline or taking a breather for a biweekly mindfulness session, Nova associates work hard and have fun. A variety of associate-led groups, including a Diversity Council, Renovations wellness committee and Nova in the Neighborhood volunteer committee offer the opportunity to connect with one another, grow and make an impact on the company and community.

The annual Best Companies awards program is presented by the New York State Society for Human Resource Management (NYS-SHRM), Best Companies Group and BridgeTower Media/ Rochester Business Journal. Companies from across the state entered the two-part survey process to determine the Best Companies to Work for in New York.



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ROBERT HOUTON JOINS H.H.C. GROUP AS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT MANAGER

H.H.C. Group is proud to announce the addition of Robert (Rob) Houton as Business Development Account Manager. Rob spent the last 25 years in government relations working on behalf of Fortune 100 companies, healthcare coalitions and educational institutions. He is also the Founder TEAM Vaccinate, a non-profit leading outreach, education, and advocacy efforts with underserved communities in support of Covid-19 vaccinations.



“Rob brings a combination of proven sales acumen and client service expertise”, said Dr. Bruce Roffé, H.H.C. Group's President and CEO.

“His experience advocating with Congress and Federal Agencies on behalf of a broad range of clients will enable him to successfully represent HHC Group in the self-funded healthcare arena.”

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CAPTERRA RISK SOLUTIONS HIRES JEFF ELLINGTON AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Alternative risk insurance consultant and captive manager Captterra Risk Solutions has appointed Jeff Ellington as senior vice president. He will be responsible for overseeing

the captive formation process, including risk assessments, feasibility studies, organizational structure and design, and policy production.

Ellington joins the Pennsylvania headquartered firm after a decade with North Carolina's Atlas Insurance. There, he was vice president for marketing and business development and concentrated on group captives, workers compensation programs, medical stop loss programs, associations, and agency captives.

Ellington has over three decades of experience, working across the commercial insurance in sales, marketing, underwriting, and management. He began his insurance career in commercial insurance sales with Liberty Mutual insurance company and subsequently served on insurance company Crum & Forster's national council of agents.



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As well as overseeing captive formation, Ellington will also coordinate captive renewals and claims handling and processing in his new role. According to the firm, he will work closely with account managers on captive operational issues, including procedures, best practices, and quality reviews. He also manages the business development team and is responsible for generating new captive business.

JEFF MEYER NAMED MEDICAL STOP LOSS NATIONAL SALES LEADER FOR NATIONWIDE

Columbus, Ohio – Nationwide is thrilled to announce that Jeff Meyer has joined Nationwide Specialty Insurance as the Medical Stop Loss National Sales Leader.

Jeff is widely regarded as a subject matter expert in the self-insurance industry, representing his former employers at numerous industry conferences and virtual events, including the Society of Professional Benefit Administrators (SPBA), International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP), Self-Insurance Institute of America (SIIA) and many others.

“Jeff is a highly experienced group employee benefits professional with an impressive record of success in sales leadership roles throughout his 30+ year career,” said Charles Hylton,

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“I am excited to have someone with Jeff’s considerable talent, relationships and industry knowledge join the team. His proven record of establishing strong regional and national producer relationships, as well as partnering with other internal product divisions to develop effective cross-sell strategies will be immensely valuable as we look to expand our brand recognition and national footprint in the stop loss market.”

Prior to joining Nationwide, Jeff was National Sales Vice President (Chicago) and ultimately Head of Sales, National Vice President (New York) for stop loss/organ transplant and captive businesses for AIG’s Benefit Solutions business. Jeff most recently led Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance’s entry into the segment in 2016, where he was National Vice President of Sales of BHSI’s Stop Loss Division. Jeff can now be reached at Meyej19@nationwide.com.

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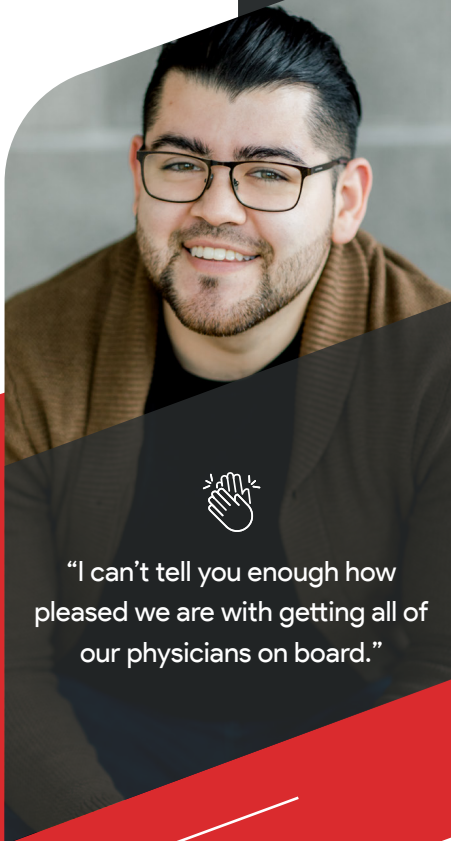
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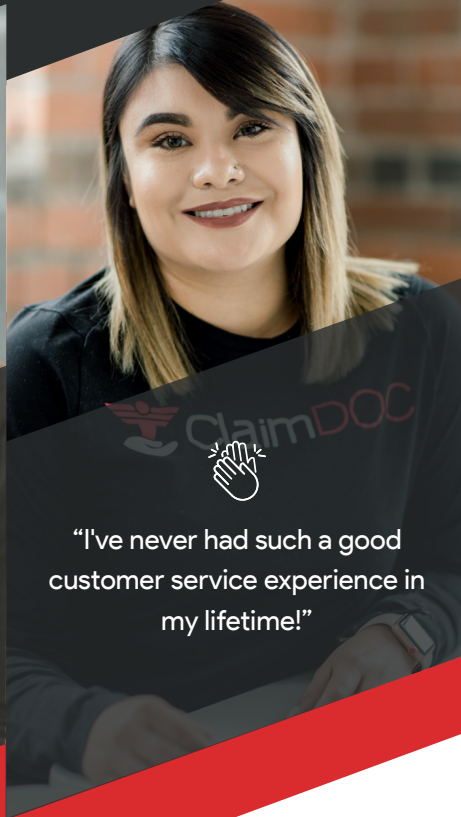
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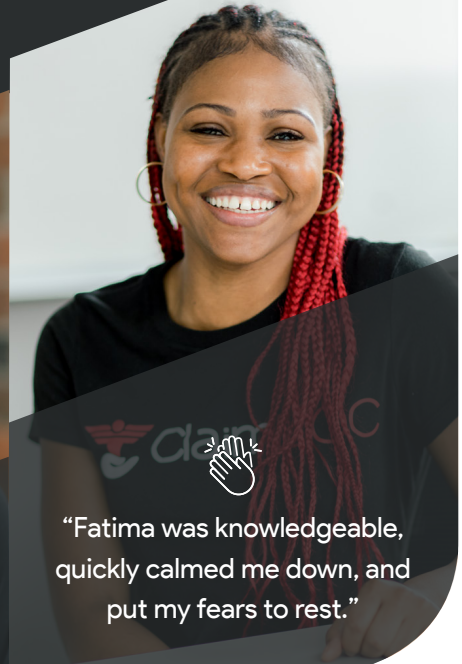
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