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On-Site Health and Wellness Center for Walt Disney World Cast Members to Open this Fall

Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (April 17, 2008) – Progress continues on the construction of an on-site health and wellness center for Walt Disney World Cast Members and their families, with the grand opening anticipated this fall.

“We have made considerable progress since we announced our intention to build a state-of-the-art primary care facility for Cast Members and their families just four months ago,” said Walt Disney World President Meg Crofton. “It is exciting to see our dream of providing Cast Members with an additional health care option coming true as the building starts to take shape and we make important decisions about the facility’s operation.”

Walt Disney World Resort has selected CHD Meridian Healthcare to operate and provide medical and pharmacy services at the state-of-the-art, 15,000-square-foot facility.

“For more than 40 years, we have provided on-site healthcare services for some of the country’s largest and most respected employers,” said R. Dixon Thayer, chief executive officer of CHD Meridian. “We’re thrilled to combine our experience and our commitment to personalized care, patient privacy and technology, to provide the highest-quality services for Walt Disney World Cast Members and their families.”

The new health and wellness center will be staffed by primary care physicians and other medical professionals and will include a pharmacy, lab, basic radiology, and wellness and behavioral health resources. It will offer eligible Cast Members and their families access to:

- high-quality care facilitated by credentialed medical professionals who can meet the diverse needs of Disney Cast Members;
- enhanced access to services through extended hours, weekend availability, proximity to work and same-day care for more immediate needs; and
- coordinated treatment made possible by relationships with specialists and other facilities throughout the region, referral scheduling support and the latest in medical technology, including electronic medical records and prescriptions and digital radiology.

CHD Meridian will begin the recruiting process for the approximately 40 jobs the center will create, including primary care physicians and other medical professionals, as well as administrative staff.

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Walt Disney World Resort continues to offer a variety of other programs and services designed to promote healthy living among Cast Members including:

- a choice of health care plans that enable eligible Cast and their dependents to select the plan that best meets their needs;
- preventive care benefits that are generally available at no additional cost to plan participants and their covered dependents;
- on-site health and wellness offerings, such as educational and screening opportunities, health fairs and discounts on weight loss programs and gym memberships;
- access to online tools and resources, such as a personal health assessment and a prescription drug price comparison tool; and
- programs to support health plan members with chronic conditions such as diabetes and heart disease.

Cast Members will continue to be able to access other Central Florida health care providers as defined by the health plan they select. Currently, more than 40,000 Walt Disney World Cast Members, plus their dependents, are eligible for health benefits.

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About Walt Disney World Resort

Walt Disney World Resort is a contiguous 40-square-mile, world-class entertainment and recreation center featuring four theme parks (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom); two water adventure parks (Blizzard Beach and Typhoon Lagoon); 33 resort hotels (23 owned and operated by Walt Disney World, including six Disney Vacation Club properties); 81 holes of golf on five courses; two full-service spas; Disney's Wedding Pavilion; Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex; and Downtown Disney, an entertainment-shopping-dining complex encompassing the Marketplace, Pleasure Island and West Side. Located at Lake Buena Vista, Fla., 20 miles southwest of Orlando, Walt Disney World Resort opened Oct. 1, 1971.

About CHD Meridian Healthcare

CHD Meridian Healthcare is the leading provider of integrated workplace health and productivity solutions. Serving more than 160 clients at nearly 300 locations in the United States, CHD Meridian Healthcare offers on-site health centers that deliver primary care, acute care, corporate health, occupational health and pharmacy care management services, as well as fitness management and wellness programming and integrated disease management programs.