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Member Focus

Educators Mutual names new Chief Executive Officer

Educators Mutual's board of directors has named Steven C. Morrison as its new president and chief executive officer. Steve has served as Educators Mutual's executive vice president of sales and marketing for the past seven years, during which the organization experienced remarkable growth.

"Steve brings tremendous industry acumen, deep experience and a passion for Educators Mutual," said board chair Gary Harmer. "Members, partners and employees will be well served by his leadership. He will build upon Educators Mutual's success in recent years and help the organization in furthering our mission of maximizing benefits while keeping premiums low."

Prior to joining Educators Mutual in 2001, Steve served as an internal auditor and as manager of member services, quality and reporting for Regence BlueCross BlueShield. He also has worked as a senior auditor for the Defense Contract Audit Agency.

"I am excited by the opportunity to serve in this position," said Steve. "I will work to direct our focus on core products, including medical, dental and vision and will strive to implement initiatives to control costs and provide plans designed to manage and improve the health of our members."

Steve graduated from Weber State University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He maintains a license as a Certified Public Accountant in Utah and has owned and operated a number of small businesses. He also serves in many community capacities, including as a member of the board of directors for Junior Achievement.

Steve succeeds Andy Galano, who recently announced his retirement after serving for 13 years as Educators Mutual's CEO.



Administrative Focus

“Walk the Walk” promotes healthy lifestyles in Utah Schools

Educators Mutual has launched its fifth annual “Walk the Walk,” a program to help motivate Utah teachers, administrators and classified employees to be more active and to promote healthy lifestyles in schools. The program is available to help schools organize a competition tailored to their individual needs and to develop and implement healthy classroom plans. Each participating school will receive an activities program and free pedometers for participants to track their steps.

Educators Mutual will provide “Walk the Walk” program materials on a first come first service basis with a limit of five to 25 participants at each school and 500 participants statewide. Information is available at educatorsmutual.com or by emailing walkthewalk@educatorsmutual.com.

In recent years, “Walk the Walk” has experienced participation from more than 2,500 teachers, administrators and classified employees at 150 elementary schools statewide. Participants have recorded steps equaling 274,830 miles, many of which were taken with students.



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