

PROGRESS-BASED WELLNESS FOR HEALTHIER, HAPPIER EMPLOYEES



## **PUSH for Wellness** is a science-based, data-driven program for motivating employees to take action for better health and wellness.

We optimize incentives by applying scientific research and analysis to discover exactly what helps each individual make healthy changes. We reward incremental health improvements, no matter where participants start. We provide convenient monthly assessments, plus coaching and resources to help participants

recognized these problems and set out to design an stay on track. We evaluate the wellness factors that matter most. evidence-based program that delivers measurable, sustainable results. And we pay out cash rewards, every month, for measurable of participants improve improvements. That's what we call Wellness Incentives Done Right.® Using the science of behavioral economics, PUSH for their cardiovascular fitness Wellness helps participants understand how to change, turns the pursuit of wellness into a personalized journey and delivers frequent rewards for the right changes. Meaningful assessment, encouragement, and reward: That's why PUSH really works. of smokers auit THE DESCRIPTION OF THE 64% reduction in high risk participants ■ High ■ Moderate ■ Low ■ Minimal

## **Proven Population** Health **Improvement**

Other wellness programs reward activities that have questionable impact, or outcomes determined by a single annual evaluation. There's little motivation to pursue incentives that are few and far between, based on regimens or goals that don't always seem personally relevant. Some programs even foster resentment by favoring fitness buffs over those who struggle a bit more.

PUSH for Wellness was founded by Dr. Greg Vachon a physician with over 25 years of experience in clinical practice and behavioral health counseling – who



of employees participate versus an industry average



of participants are highly satisfied with the program



of obese participants lose weight (7 lbs. average)



of participants with hypertension lower their blood pressure

## PUSH Makes Sense

What motivates people?
Fun. Growth. Cash. PUSH for Wellness combines all three.

What improves wellness? Weight management. Healthy blood pressure. Lower LDL cholesterol. Cardiovascular fitness. Quitting smoking. PUSH for Wellness combines all five.

What changes lives? Renewed commitment. PUSH for Wellness makes sense because it helps participants understand how to change, makes change an enjoyable project and rewards verified monthly progress with cash.

Call it behavioral economics. Call it wellness as a game. Call it an extra payday simply for having fun and feeling more alive. From every angle, PUSH for Wellness makes sense for making your team happier and healthier.

# **PUSH**Changes Lives

No matter where participants start out in terms of baseline health and wellness, they can earn cash incentive payments for small improvements in the five health areas that matter most:



#### itness.

We measure cardiovascular fitness based on recovery from a simple, three-minute step test, calibrated to the participant's current fitness. Two out of three unfit participants increase their fitness with PUSH, improving well-being and productivity.



#### Weight.

We tailor incentives and goals based on each individual's starting weight for a fair, sciencebased approach to weight loss. Three out of five obese participants slim down with PUSH, losing an average of



#### Blood pressure.

Among participants with hypertension, 80 percent improve their blood pressure with PUSH, reducing their risk of heart attack and stroke.



### Nicotine use.

Sick days, health problems and lowered productivity cost employers over \$5,800 for each employee who smokes. With PUSH, 30 percent of smokers quit for good.



#### Cholesterol.

We help participants understand cholesterol in the total context of weight, fitness, and blood pressure, and we help highrisk employees track the impacts of diet, exercise and medication to help them reach



## **Participation** is Simple

With PUSH, participants choose what areas they want to improve and receive monthly cash payouts based on the measurable progress they make.

Test results are combined into a composite PUSH Score, based on scientifically objective metrics. PUSH Scores and incentive payouts are tracked on a secure web portal, with individualized messaging and resources to help participants evaluate their current status and take action to

## The **PUSH** Score

**Meaningful** wellness factors that demonstrably affect the well-being of your employees and their productive contributions to your business.

**Measurable** results that are proven to accurately assess and motivate improvement.

Modifiable behaviors that put participants in control of their progress and ensure fairness.



## right five focus

weight blood pressure cholesterol smoking fitness

**PUSH SCORE** 

## PUSH Strengthens Your Business

Healthier, happier employees are more productive and save your company on health-related costs, including sick days, absenteeism and disability.

PUSH is the only wellness program that maximizes behavioral economics – the study of psychological, social, cognitive and emotional influences on the behaviors of individuals and groups.

With PUSH, you get frequent reports based on de-identified aggregate data, so you can see how your employees are progressing and the total incentive payouts they have earned. You can also see how your company benefits – financially and in human terms – from its investment in the science-based incentives delivered by PUSH for Wellness.

## PUSH is the Right Fit

PUSH for Wellness is a fit for any organization, including small and mid-size employers who haven't had access to effective wellness solutions until now.

It can be configured as a stand-alone program or as a complement to other wellness resources. PUSH offers additional program components that make sense for your business and your people.



#### **Remote Assessments.**

Allow employees to participate wherever they are via videoconferencing and partner testing locations across the country.



#### Physician Summary.

We can send a program overview along with individual goals and test results to a participant's primary care physician on the day of his or her visit.



#### **Change Contracts.**

Participants can put their funds at stake against a specific goal. If the goal is achieved, they get the funds back. If not, a defined portion is donated to a nonprofit. More than 50 percent of smokers have successfully quit using this approach.

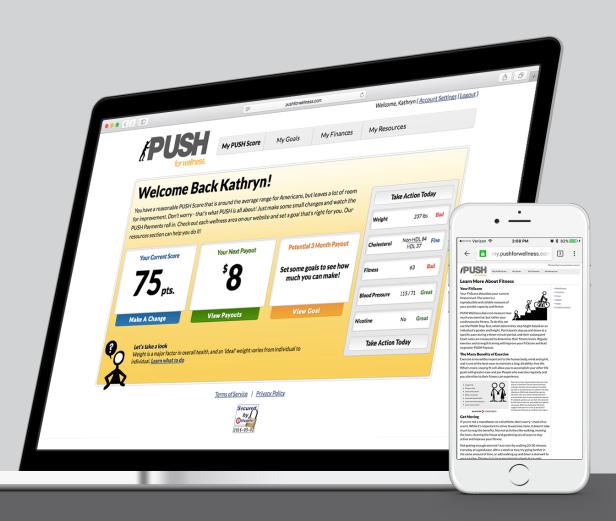


### Efficient, Integrated and Secure

PUSH makes smart use of technology to relieve management workload.

We use automated processes for payroll, mailings, and reports; individualized, algorithm-generated messaging that is constantly tested and refined to motivate participants; and data integration for capture of verified results from testing sites. The result? No additional work for your staff.

Wellness data can even be linked to your health plan administrator claims data to provide insight into the program's effect on your costs and to help you realize lower premiums. PUSH is fully secure, protecting health information in compliance with HIPAA and ADA by using the same authentication technology as online banking systems.



PUSH for Healthier, Happier Employees and a Better Bottom Line



**PUSH** is Fair to every employee, from triathlete to couch potato.



**PUSH is Focused** on the five meaningful, measurable and modifiable areas where even small improvements can add up to a big difference in wellness.



**PUSH is Effective**, with a science-based approach that drives high levels of engagement and improvement.







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