



INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND PRODUCTIVITY MANAGEMENT

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What is IHPM?

The Institute for Health and Productivity Management (IHPM) is a global enterprise created in 1997 to establish the full value of employee health and maximize its impact on business performance. It does this by helping employers to:

1. **Identify** the total cost impact of employee health on business performance – including lost productivity;
2. **Choose** the best opportunities to reduce this cost impact by improving health and performance;
3. **Measure** the success of their efforts.

IHPM works with all who have a stake in employee health: employers, providers, suppliers, health plans and workers themselves. Through its global advisory groups and an expanding network of alliances and affiliates, the Institute is building the evidence-based business case for improving health to produce gains in productivity.

Mission

The Mission of the Institute is to establish the full value of employee health as a business asset – as human capital -- and an investment in corporate performance. IHPM pursues this mission by:

1. serving as a global resource on health and productivity management – in the U.S., Latin America, Europe, the UK, and Asia;
2. developing the tools, metrics, and methods to drive and measure better health and resulting corporate performance;
3. championing investment in health capital as a global strategy for corporate success;
4. educating and equipping purchasers and providers to gain greater value from improving employee health.

Academy for Health and Productivity Management

IHPM offers educational opportunities through its teaching arm – the Academy for Health and Productivity Management (AHPM). Academies are taken onsite to employer and provider locations with curricula designed for their particular learning needs. AHPM's board of education is made up mostly of corporate leaders in the field of Health and Productivity Management, while its expert faculty is taken from the health care, academic and consulting arenas, as well. More information on the Academy can be found at www.ahpm.org.

WorkPlace Centers

IHPM's Workplace Centers have been established to advance appropriate definition, diagnosis and management of the health risk factors and chronic disease conditions with the greatest impact on total health-related costs for employers. The Workplace Centers are the focus for the Institute's extensive field research operations, which deliver special value to participating employers and sponsors as well as provide new knowledge to be shared through IHPM's publications and conferences. There are five **WorkPlace Centers™** (1) *Metabolic Health*; (2) *Behavioral Health*; (3) *Respiratory Health*; (4) *Pain Management*; and (5) *Working Caregivers*.

We invite you to participate in the rapidly expanding activities of IHPM. Institute members benefit from:

- preferred access to the latest research findings on Health and Productivity Management (HPM), and our extensive network of HPM resources;
- opportunities to participate in health and disease management initiatives;
- IHPM electronic newsletter (e-news);
- discounted registration fees to Academy training events and conferences;
- subscriptions to IHPM's magazine, *Health & Productivity Management*, the semi-annual peer-reviewed *Journal of Health & Productivity*, and "Special Issues" of *Health & Productivity Management* on focused topics such as Obesity, Arthritis, Deep-Vein Thrombosis/Pulmonary Embolism; COPD; and Life-Style Risk Reduction;
- preferred opportunities to make presentations at IHPM's Annual International Conference and write articles for its magazine.

IHPM has become a driving force for changing the delivery model for employers from medical treatment to functional health and productivity improvement as the ultimate outcome, with the greatest value for their health benefit dollar.

We invite you to join us in this mission by becoming a member at any level:

- Advisory Council
- Business Leadership Council
- Affiliate
- Employer Group

Information about IHPM, AHPM, and its conferences, Academies and publications can be found at: www.ihpm.org and www.ahpm.org

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