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Walmart Confirmed as Finalist in Three Categories of World Congress Health Value Awards

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April 13, 2018 (WASHINGTON, DC & BOSTON, Mass.) - The world's largest retailer, **Walmart**, has been selected as a runner up for the Health Value Awards in the following categories: Outstanding Benefits Professional 2018, and twice in Lifetime Achievement – Health Benefits Innovation.

Walmart, the retail giant, has pioneered a series of health benefit innovations that have transformed the way health care is operating in the US. When they introduced a \$4.00 generic prescription charge, diabetes patients experienced a reduction in monthly drug charges from over \$100 to \$20. Walmart has also contracted with and paid high value providers in Centers of Excellence programs to treat heart surgery, transplantation and high risk conditions. After sending patients to Mayo Clinic to be evaluated, a significant percent were found not to require a transplant.

Walmart has set a standard for the industry with improved health outcomes and reduced costs and has been emulated by other large companies such as McKesson, Jet Blue and Lowes.

Tom Emerick, President, Edison Health & Former Global Benefits Leader, Walmart, as well as, David Hoke, Senior Director, Associate Health & Wellbeing, Walmart, have been very active in health benefits at Walmart. They have worked with high value providers and will be recognized at the Inaugural **World Congress Health Value Awards - part of Health Value Day at the 15th Annual World Health Care Congress (WHCC)**. The Award Ceremony will take place at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, Sunday, April 29, 2018, 5:35 – 6:35 PM with reception following.

To learn more about the Health Value Awards, Health Value Day or WHCC, please visit www.healthvalueawards.com. Registration is still open for all.

About World Health Care Congress

The Annual World Health Care Congress, organized by World Congress, will take place from April 29 to May 2, 2018 at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, United States Of America. The conference focuses on critical challenges and opportunities including the impact of ACA implementation on health care businesses one year in, payer and provider consolidation, new approaches to value-based payment, and novel partnerships with the true potential to move the needle on care coordination and delivery.

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