

## ***Creve Coeur Fire Department Extinguishes Blaze of Scorching Health Insurance Costs with ECCHIC***

At Creve Coeur Fire Protection District emergency staff is always prepared for the unexpected and has a fail-safe action-plan for every situation. When looking at health insurance options, this group of employees wanted to find a company that would provide them with the same impeccable service and errorless management. So when Jodi Lively, Administrative Manager of Creve Coeur Fire Department, heard what Howard Danzig had to say about the **ECCHIC** program, she knew she had found exactly what they were looking for.

The **ECCHIC** Group has been providing solutions for *Employers Committed to Control Health Insurance Costs* since 1989. Their cost-management methods have stabilized insurance rates for dozens-and-dozens of public and private groups, ranging in size from two employees to hundreds of employees, saving them hundreds-of-thousands of dollars.

Jodi Lively says switching from their previous health insurance program to **ECCHIC** in April 2001 has saved her organization a substantial amount of money and helped them understand where their benefit dollar is actually being utilized. "We have not experienced the huge increase in health premium costs, and we are seeing where our money is being spent. We see 100% of where our money goes," she explained. Not only does Ms. Lively know exactly where the funds are being absorbed, but she is doubtlessly confident they are being used more efficiently.

Stabilizing benefits for an entire employee group is virtually unattainable in today's muddled financial environment, so understandably many people are leery about a program that promises so much. Jodi Lively agrees that her group was doubtful at the onset of learning about the plan, but has since realized the undeniable value of the **ECCHIC** program. "We were skeptical at first," she admits. "Seeing is believing. We definitely have saved money and we haven't had to cut benefits, in fact, we have increased them!" she boasts.

Ms. Lively attributes much of her elation with **ECCHIC** to BAS, ProCare RX and the knowledgeable, professional people running these programs.

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**LOCATION:** Creve Coeur, MO

**GROUP SIZE:** 80 Employees

**CLIENT SINCE:** 2001

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