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## **WorldCare Announces AED 1 Billion Center in Dubai Healthcare City Phase II**

*WorldCare Wellness Center to Provide Prevention, Medical Spa and Weight Management Programs*

**Dubai-UAE: 1 February, 2007-** WorldCare Limited (WorldCare), through its affiliate The Dubai Wellness Center, has acquired a 974,000 square foot plot at Phase II of Dubai HealthCare City (DHCC) for the development of the Middle East's largest Wellness Center. The Wellness Center will be developed with Duke University Health System and Partners Healthcare System.

The AED 1 billion WorldCare Wellness Center will offer wellness programs modeled and designed after the award winning Duke Diet and Fitness program, the most respected and effective weight loss program in the United States.

Nasser Menhall, CEO of WorldCare Limited said: "We are delighted to be part of the phenomenal growth of Dubai Healthcare City. As part of its Phase II, we will further DHCC's focus on wellness. We believe our center will serve the needs of the region for scientifically based programs to improve their health before the onset of serious diseases. We are confident we will play an important role in reversing the growth of diseases caused by the region's lifestyles."

"The WorldCare Wellness Center will offer consultative services from the academic experts at Duke University Health System and Partners Healthcare System (including the leading teaching hospitals of Harvard Medical School). It will also provide access to a wide range of programs and patient education directed at improving quality of life in Dubai and the region at large."

The WorldCare Wellness Center will be directly connected to the WorldCare Consortium hospitals through WorldCare's Global Telemedicine network, providing access to its 8,000 physicians and specialists.

Featuring an advanced diagnostic and check-up program, it will incorporate the latest scientific breakthroughs, including genetic screening, to determine predisposition to future diseases.

Dr. Muhadditha Al Hashimi, CEO of Dubai Healthcare City said: “We are excited and privileged to welcome WorldCare Limited, and its partners Duke University Health System and Partners HealthCare System as part of the Dubai HealthCare City’s Phase II development.

“We hope to bring a unique Wellness program based on cutting edge medical and scientific expertise to the region. We believe Wellness is the next frontier of medicine and we are proud to be a part of its advancement.”

The WorldCare Wellness Center will include a 400-room five star hotel, prevention and screening program, medical spa, and weight management program, as well as three restaurants specializing in healthy cuisine.

With over 80 percent of the GCC adult population suffering from sedentary diseases such as diabetes, hyper-tension, high cholesterol, smoking related illnesses and obesity, this center will target a large segment of the population in the GCC, Arab world, and Europe.

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#### **About Duke University Health System [www.dukehealth.org](http://www.dukehealth.org)**

Duke University Health System is a world-renowned medical institution dedicated to providing outstanding patient care, educating tomorrow’s health care leaders, and discovering better ways to treat disease through research. For the last 16 years, Duke has been ranked as one of the top ten hospitals in America by *U.S. News & World Report*. Duke University Health System draws patients from around the nation and the world.

#### **About Partners HealthCare System [www.partners.org/international/](http://www.partners.org/international/)**

Partners is one of the leading academic healthcare systems in the world and the largest private not-for-profit biomedical research enterprise in the United States. Founded by Harvard Medical School's leading teaching hospitals -- Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital -- Partners also includes Dana-Farber/Partners Cancer Care, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, McLean Psychiatric Hospital and over 4,000 Harvard faculty physicians.

#### **About WorldCare**

WorldCare Limited, a pioneer and leader in the development and distribution of global e-health services and solutions, facilitates international access to high quality U.S. healthcare through the delivery of highly specialized and personalized electronic second medical opinions and the provision of insurance plans for the U.S. treatment of serious illness. In partnership with the very best medical centers in North America, WorldCare utilizes Internet-empowered technologies and FDA approved protocols to transmit medical records and provide referring physicians and their patients with second opinions. Consultation and treatment are rendered by The WorldCare Consortium<sup>SM</sup>, comprised of Duke University Health System and Partners HealthCare System, Inc., which includes Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana Farber Partners Cancer Care. Special programs sponsored by life and health insurance carriers throughout the world offer WorldCare's second medical opinion services and its serious illness insurance product, The WorldCare Global Health Plan<sup>SM</sup>. Founded in 1994, through a joint effort with Massachusetts General Hospital, WorldCare maintains offices in Cambridge, MA, and Paris, France, as well as operations in Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, U.A.E., Malaysia, S.

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