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# Wellness at AECOM Work Sample

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AECOM is a global provider of professional technical and management support services to a broad range of markets including transportation, energy, water, sports arenas and government, to name a few. With expertise in architecture, design, engineering and construction, our 45,000 global employees serve clients in more than 150 countries and generated revenue of USD \$8B in 2014.

Acquisitions made in 2014 will nearly double our workforce to 100,000 employees worldwide, so managing the company's total health care budget and laying the groundwork for future cost management are critical financial objectives.

With that in mind, having an active and healthy workforce is more important than ever. Wellness at AECOM is an annual program designed to improve the overall health of AECOM's workforce and reduce health care spending for both employees and the company.

When employees complete *Wellness at AECOM*, they become eligible for the Wellness medical plan options, which are the least costly plans that AECOM offers. Those who do not complete *Wellness at AECOM* can choose the more costly Non-Wellness medical plan option or an HMO, if available in that location. When employees participate in *Wellness at AECOM*, everyone saves: recent claims analysis shows that health care costs among participants in the Wellness medical plan options cost the company than for participants in the Non-Wellness medical plan options.

## COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVE STRATEGY

The wellness communication strategy that was developed offered the following advantages:

- Explained the new program structure, which was far more complex than in prior years;
- Increased awareness of the need to complete the program to qualify for the Wellness medical plan options in 2015;
- Provided a variety of communications and resources to understand the program components and the deadline for completion, as well as the consequences of not completing the program; and
- For those who chose not to complete the program, the campaign included detailed explanations of the only Non-Wellness medical plan option that would be available to them in 2015.

Our campaign emphasized "wellness of body and mind" through simple headlines and beautiful imagery. The 2014 campaign theme, \_\_\_ and be well, played off of the long-established tagline of Wellness at AECOM to "be well." Through its simplicity, the campaign helped employees to recognize the many ways they can change their behavior to fit wellness into their lives, and the advantages that a life lived "well" can bring to them, their families and their overall health care spending. The design execution was an evolution of their existing health care branding, creating a campaign that was both welcome and familiar.









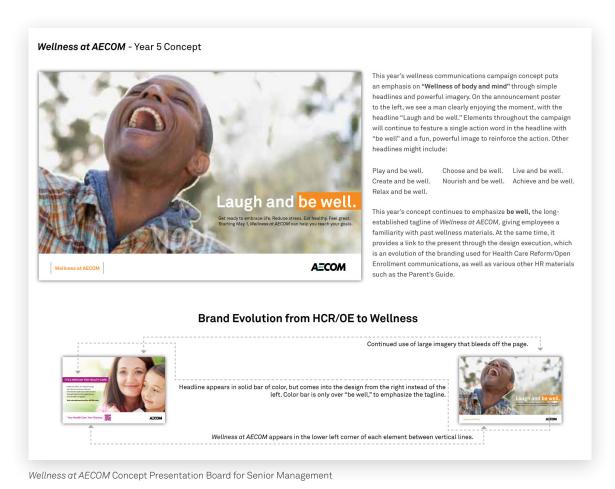




From the beginning, the Corporate Communications team collaborated on the design, development and deployment of the campaign with the leadership group, which included the Senior Vice President of Total Rewards, Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion, Human Resources (HR) leads in the U.S., site managers, and on-site office managers.

## KEEPING LEADERSHIP IN THE LOOP: PRESENTATION MATERIALS

To ensure buy-in, concepts and strategy were presented to the leadership team for feedback early on. The presentation board below described the new concept, shared additional campaign headlines, and showed management how the benefits branding would evolve from the previous Open Enrollment campaign to this year's wellness concept. In addition, regular presentation meetings and bi-weekly conference calls were held to keep all parties informed and to provide a forum for feedback, wherein messaging was adjusted appropriately to address management and employee concerns or issues.





Designs at a Glance for Senior Management



Communications Strategy and Timeline for Leadership Groups

# SNEAK PEEKS AND ACTION STEPS: INVITE AND WEBCAST TO MANAGERS/HR

The manager and HR webcast let the organizational leaders know upfront how the newly-designed wellness program would work and what communication materials they would have at their disposal to promote participation.



To: AECOM U.S. Managers and Supervisors

Save the date.

You are invited to a special webcast that will preview the upcoming 2014 Wellness at AECOM program, which will roll out to U.S. employees on June 2.

This year's program has been expanded with a new structure and new activities for employees. Participating in Wellness at AECOM will be important to understand because it will impact employees' medical plan choices during open enrollment for 2015 benefits later this year. Completing the program will give participants the opportunity to choose from AECOM's selection of wellness medical plans. That's especially important this year because the non-wellness medical plan options may be limited for 2015 for non-participants

The intent of these preview webcasts is to help you understand the implications of Wellness at AECOM so you can support the program among your teams.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend one of the two live webcast presentations listed below.

- Option 1: Thursday, May 22, 8 a.m. PDT
- · Option 2: Thursday, May 29, 12:30 p.m. PDT

The presentation will run for approximately one half hour followed by a live Q&A session. Specific webcast participant instructions will be distributed to you shortly.

Thanks and he well

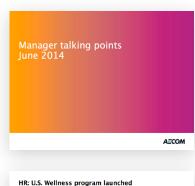
Wellness at AECOM 2014 team



Webcast Invite to Managers



Manager and HR Webcast



• Wellness at AECOM program launched in U.S.

• Why a Wellness program?

- or ALLUN's concern for its employees.

  Your decision about participating in Welfiness of AECOM is important because it will affect your medical plan choices during Open Endollment in the Fall. If you participate, you'll have more plans to choose from; if you don't, your choices may be limited.

• What's new?

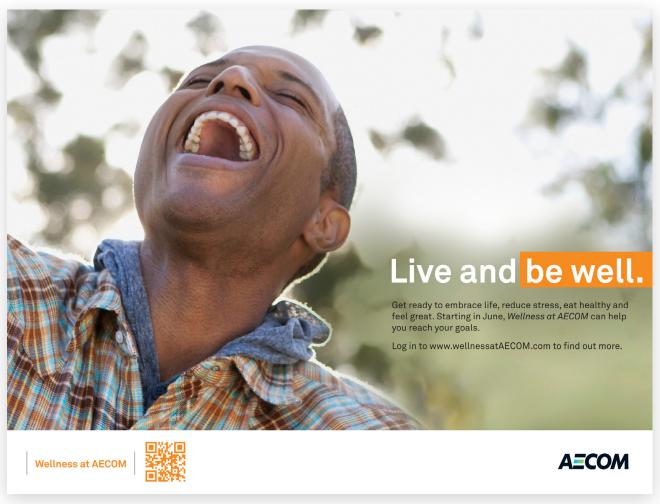
- Three components Assess, Learn, Act can be completed in any order by September 12.
  Go to www.wellnessatAECOM.com for details

- Good health: Being healthy and staying healthy improves every aspect of life.
   More choices: More medical plan options at 2015 Open Enrollment for Wellness at AECOM participants.
- Cost savings: Being healthy means lower health care costs for you.

Manager's Talking Points

# THE PIECE THAT STARTED IT ALL: ANNOUNCEMENT POSTER

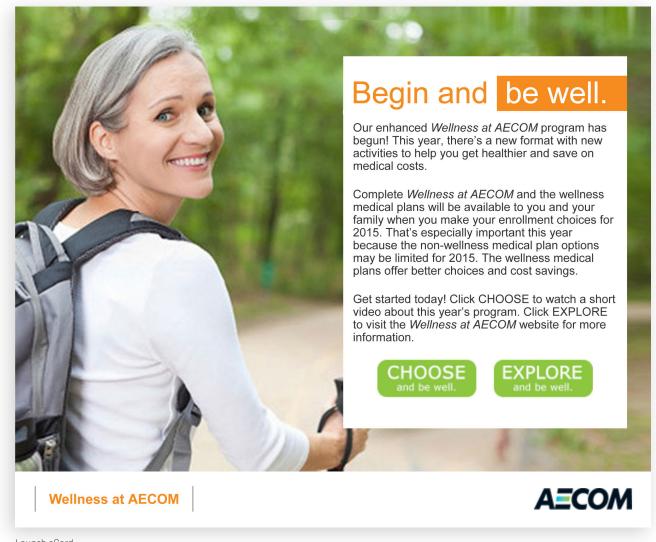
This poster launched the campaign to employees, creating awareness that the wellness program would soon begin. The QR code took users to AECOM's wellness website at WellnessatAECOM.com.



Announcement Poster

# DRIVING EMPLOYEES TO THE WELLNESS VIDEO AND WEBSITE: LAUNCH ECARD

eCards were emailed to employees throughout the campaign. This one kicked off the Wellness at AECOM campaign and directed employees to click and watch a short video and learn more about the wellness program, or to visit the wellness site.



Launch eCard

# **WELLNESS VIDEO**

The launch eCard linked to a three-minute video that announced the program and reinforced key messages of better health, better choices and lower costs. Specifically, the video explained: the new program structure (ASSESS, LEARN, ACT); the benefits of completing the program (qualifying for the Wellness medical plan options in 2015); and the consequences of not completing the program (choices limited to the higher cost, Non-Wellness medical plan option in 2015). You can view the video at http://ushealthcarebenefits.aecom.com/wellness2014/.

# Choose and be well.

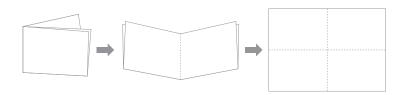
# Wellness at AECOM 2014





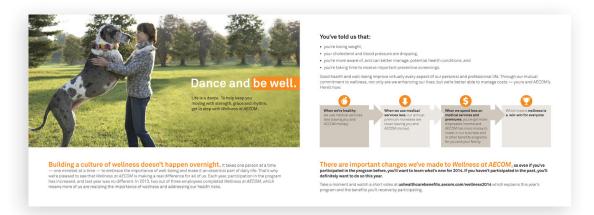
## **REACHING OUT TO FAMILIES**

The wellness mailer was the first piece sent to employees' homes that set the tone for employees and their spouses/domestic partners about the wellness program.





Wellness at AECOM Mailer

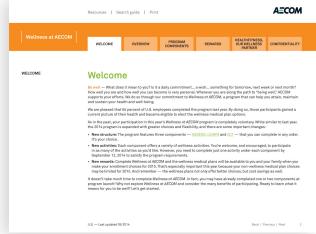


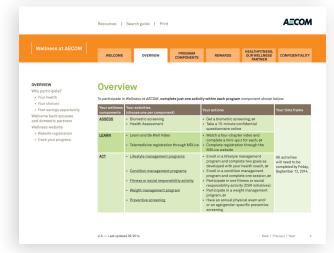


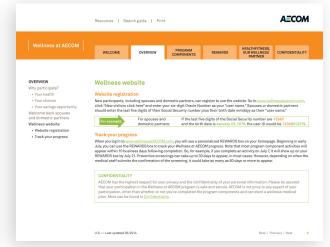
## ALL THE DETAILS AT THE CLICK OF A MOUSE: WELLNESS GUIDE

The comprehensive Wellness Guide is an interactive PDF that enables employees to jump easily from one topic to the next. The guide was posted on the wellness website and on myAECOM, and includes loads of information about the program. A link to the Wellness Guide was provided in multiple eCards, Focus articles, Chatter posts and more.









Interactive Wellness Guide

## KEEPING INFORMATION ACCESSIBLE ON THE INTRANET

Employees could easily access wellness information on AECOM's intranet, myAECOM.



## **WELLNESS AT AECOM WEBSITE**

The Wellness at AECOM website was where employees could learn more about the program, log their participation in various activities and get general information on a healthy lifestyle. Access to the site was made easy: employees could link to it through the intranet site myAECOM, through the eCards they received or directly via the URL at WellnessatAECOM.com.



# SCREEN AND BE WELL: ECARD ANNOUNCEMENT, INVITE AND STICKERS

eCards were used to announce the dates, times and locations for on-site biometric screenings. In addition, a second version of the poster was created for locations where screenings would be held. Once employees completed the screening, they received a fun sticker to wear for the rest of the day.





eCard Screening Announcement

eCard Screening Invite









Dream and be well.





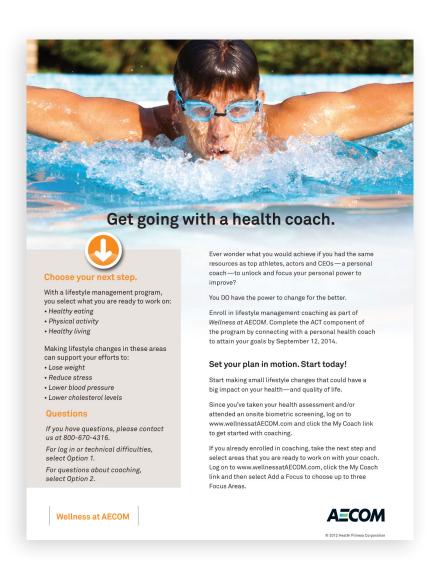
Announcement Poster for Locations with Screenings

## PROMOTING TOOLS AND RESOURCES: HEALTH COACHING FLYER

This handout was created for those who attended the biometric screenings and directed them to the various health coaching services available to them.







## **ECARD SERIES**

Additional eCards were used to communicate with employees throughout the program. A variety of messages, including reminding employees how the program works, program deadlines and linking them to additional resources, were emailed every few weeks. Approximately six weeks before the program ended, we developed targeted messaging to remind those who had completed none, one, or two program components what they needed to do and how to satisfy the program requirements quickly in the time that remained. A countdown box was also featured along the bottom of many eCards, letting employees know how many days were left until the program ended.



### Wellness at AECOM: Get started today!

Wellness at AECOM is well underway! If you haven't started yet, now's the time. Wellness at AECOM nourishes your body and mind, and enables you to learn more about your overall health and how to improve it. And, when you complete the program requirements by September 12, you become eligible for the most cost-effective wellness medical plan options for 2015. So by participating in the Wellness at AECOM program, you have an opportunity to improve your health and save money on health care. If you choose not to complete this year's wellness program, your 2015 medical plan options may be limited.

There are three components to this year's program: ASSESS, LEARN, and ACT. Complete one activity from each component and you're done! Watch a brief video to learn more.

Some of you have told us that you're planning to participate in fitness and social responsibility activities, including AECOM sponsored CSR events, well into the fall. Did you know that even end-of-year activities can count towards the ACT component? Simply record your current training and/or planned activity on the Welfness at AECOM website [www.wellnessatAECOM.com] by September 12, and you're good to go! We're excited that so many of you are committed to wellness and want to support all the many activities that enhance your health and well-being.

Spouses and domestic partners who are covered by an AECOM medical plan are also eligible to participate in any or all Wellness at AECOM activities.\* However, only your participation is required to qualify for the wellness medical plans in 2015. Even if you are not currently enrolled in an AECOM medical plan, we encourage you to participate. Not participating will limit your options to the non-wellness medical plans, should you have the need to enroll in 2015.

Get started today at <a href="www.wellnessatAECOM.com">www.wellnessatAECOM.com</a>. And check your Rewards Box to track your progress after you log in to the site



### COUNTDOWN TO WELLNESS!

You've got 66 days to complete Wellness at AECOM. Get started today!

Wellness at AECOM

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General eCards



#### Less than 30 days left and you have three wellness components to go!

Don't miss out! As of Monday, August 18\*, you've completed none of the Wellness at AECOM components. That means you've got three components to go! Remember, you'll need to complete Wellness at AECOM by September 12 to qualify for all the 2015 wellness medical plans during oopen enrollment this fall.

#### Check out the fast track!

Here's the fastest way to finish the program components

#### ASSESS:

- Do you know your biometric numbers? Then just complete the online health assessment at <a href="https://www.wellnessatAECOM.com">www.wellnessatAECOM.com</a>. It takes less than 30 minutes.
- Don't know your biometric numbers? Simply make an appointment with your doctor to get your biometric information. As an extra bonus, if you get your annual physical and/or an age/gender-specific preventive screening during the same visit, you'll complete both the ASSESS and ACT components at the same time! Make sure to bring the required forms from the ASSESS and ACT pages on the wellness website for your physician to complete and submit the results to HealthFitness.

#### LEARN:

Register for telemedicine. It takes less than 10 minutes. Or, go to the wellness website and watch our Learn and Be Well video which takes only 20 minutes.

#### ACT:

✓ Participate in a social responsibility or a fitness activity, or plan to participate in one of these activities before December 31, 2014, and record it on the wellness website.

#### \*Track your progress

Your personalized REWARDS box on the wellness website is updated every Wednesday to show your completed activities from the prior week. However, if you complete the ACT component by receiving a preventive exam and/or annual physical earlier, it typically takes at least one month for that information to appear. Please be assured that even if Health-Fitness doesn't receive your information until after the September 12 deadline, as long as your activity was completed before September 12, 2014, it will count toward your eligibility for the wellness medical plans.



#### COUNTDOWN TO WELLNESS!

You've got 24 days to complete Wellness at AECOM. Get started today!

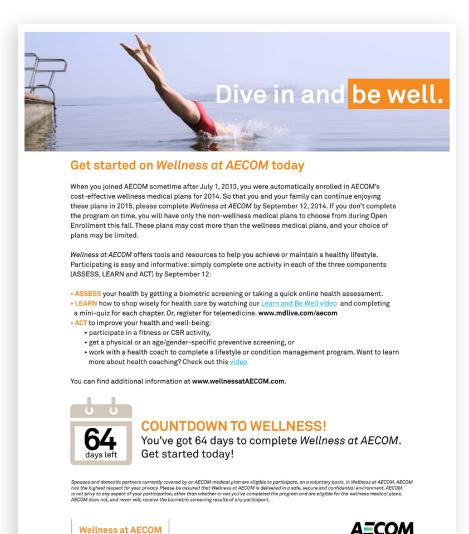
Wellness at AECOM



Targeted eCards

## TARGETING THE MESSAGE TO NEW HIRES

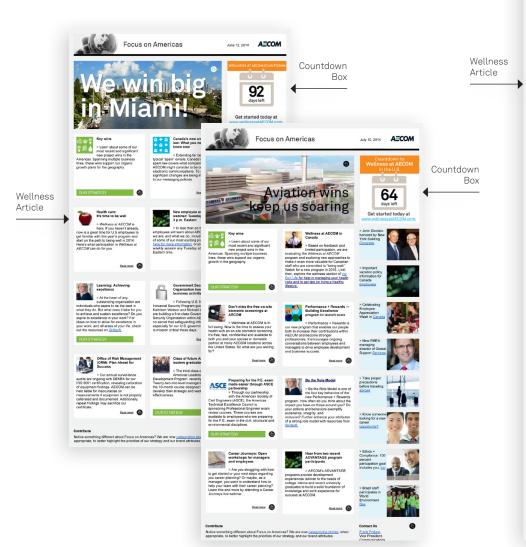
Newly hired employees are grandfathered into the wellness medical plan options in their first year of employment and so are not required to complete *Wellness at AECOM*. This eCard was sent to those who were new hires last year, reminding them that if they wanted to continue in the Wellness medical plan options for 2015 they would need to complete *Wellness at AECOM*.

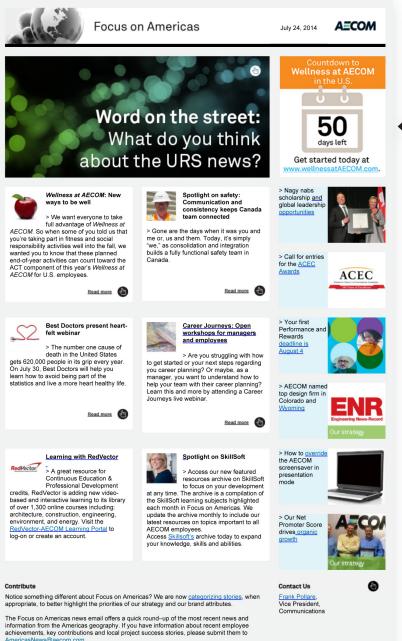


Countdown

## MAINTAINING THE DIALOGUE: FOCUS ON AMERICAS

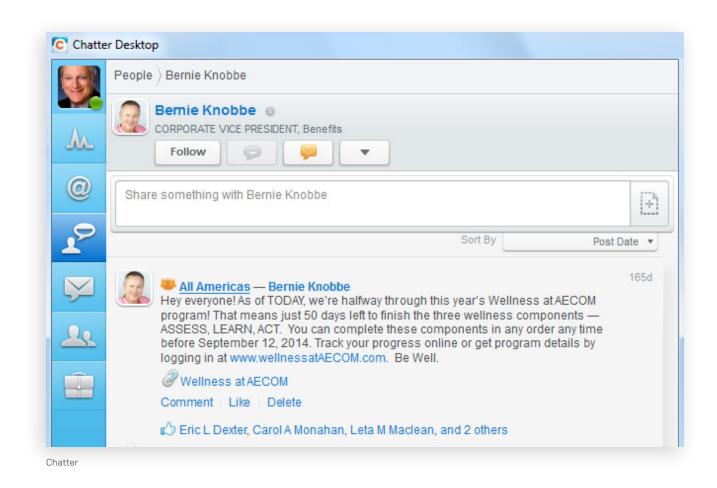
Focus on Americas is a regular online communication posted on myAECOM. Throughout the campaign, articles ran in Focus to announce the program, explain new features and requirements, share information about the biometric screenings and more. In addition, a variation of the countdown box was featured prominently in each edition to remind employees of the wellness deadline.





## SOCIAL NETWORKING WITH EMPLOYEES VIA CHATTER

Chatter is AECOM's internal social networking platform. Throughout the campaign, management used Chatter to post several upbeat messages to remind employees how to track their progress on the website and encourage them to complete the program.



## **TOUCHING BASE WITH FAMILIES**

To ensure we kept family members in the loop, we mailed a postcard to the homes approximately six weeks after the program began. This postcard was sent to employees' homes to ensure that spouses and domestic partners remembered the program was underway, how it worked and the importance of completing the program.



Wellness at AECOM Postcard

#### Now's the time to participate in Wellness at AECOM.

If you've already completed the program, congratulations! You and your family can elect one of the wellness medical plans for 2015, with better choices and more opportunities to save money. If you have not yet completed the program, all you need to do is complete one activity within each of the program components below. You can completed these components in any order any time before Seterember 12. 2014.

Make wellness a

and domestic partners

covered by an AECOM medical plan are also

invited to participate in Wellness at AECOM

Encourage them to join you on your journey to be well. No matter what

not impact your eligibility for the wellness medical

family goal

ASSESS your health by getting a biometric screening or taking a 15-minute online health assessment.

LEARN how to be a smart health care shopper by logging in at www.wellnessatAECOM.com and watching our Learn and Be Well Video, or registering for telemedicine at www.mdlive.com/aecom.

ACT to improve your health by enrolling in a lifestyle or condition management program, completing or recording a planned fitness or social responsibility activity, participating in a weight management program, or having an annual physical exam and/or an age/gender-specific preventive screening.

#### Log in at www.wellnessatAECOM.com. Be well.

Please be assured that Wellness at AECOM is delivered in a safe, secure and confidential environment. AECOM is not privy to any aspect of your participation, other than whether or not you've completed the program and are

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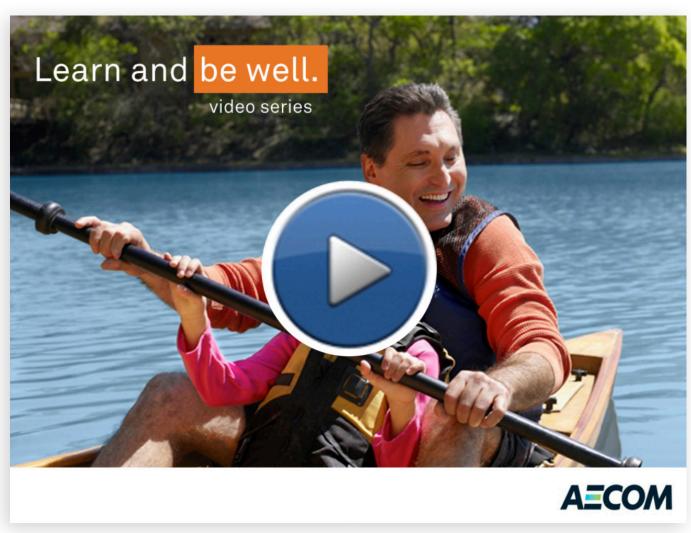
# **REMINDERS!**

In addition to eCard reminders, a poster was placed throughout the various AECOM locations to remind employees that the program would be over soon.



# LEARN AND BE WELL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

A comprehensive educational Brainshark was developed to help employees understand how to be a good health care shopper. This was also one of the options for completing the second component of the wellness program and was promoted throughout all the various wellness campaign elements. You can view *Learn and be well* at www.brainshark.com/castlighthealth/vu?pi=zGizBl4pz6kmxz0.



Learn and Be Well Video Series

## NON-WELLNESS PLAN ANNOUNCEMENT

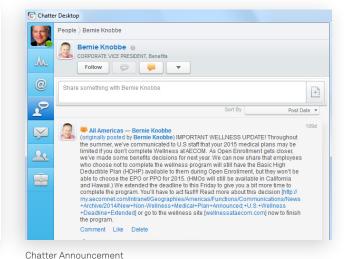
A variety of materials (some of which are shown below) communicated the decision to offer only one Non-Wellness medical plan choice in 2015, which raised the stakes for completing the program. They also announced the program deadline extension from September 12 to September 19, and communicated the "fast track" way to quickly complete the program.



As we program for this fall's Open Errollment, our benefits decisions in the United States continue to be affected by the Affordable Care Act, or health care reform, as it has come to be shown. The law encourage personal repromisity and accountability or our health care to droice, promotes welfare, and rewards those who take steps to improve or maintain good health. As our benefits program evolves, it's more important than ever that the medical plan options welfare also support our focus on welfness.

Throughout the summer, we've communicated that the 2015 non-welfness medical plans may be limited if you don't convicted Meliness at AECOM viewant to encourage everyone in the U.S. to sarticuse in Meliness at AECOM we want to encourage everyone in the U.S. to sarticuse in Meliness at AECOM welfness and account of the part of AECOM welfness and AECOM welfness

Since last year, we have been refining our benefits program to feature choices that allow you to take a more active role in your health care, which improves your ability to receive quality care at more affordable costs.



Email Announcement

\*Note: This links to the 2014 Benefits Guide. The Basic HDHP plan description is correct, but information about the pricing of the Basic HDHP plan is for 2014; it will be updated when the 2015 Benefits Guide is released. The information about the Basic HDHP begins on page 26 of the guide.

## **TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!**

eCard

We wanted feedback from all employees, so we developed two surveys: one for those who completed wellness and one for those who did not. Employees who completed the program received the eCard below, which congratulated them and provided a link to an online Wellness at AECOM satisfaction survey.



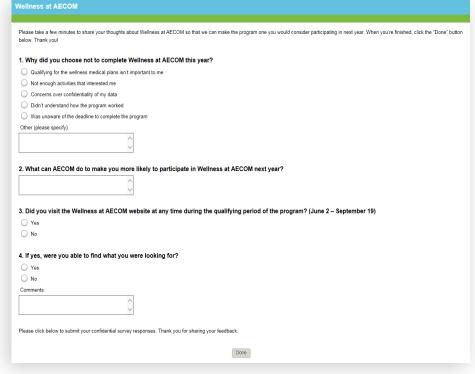
A=COM Congratulations on completing Wellness at AECOM! Please take a moment to share your feedback on the 2014 program by answering seven short questions. Your candid feedback will help quide us in 1. Has Wellness at AECOM helped you to understand the importance of wellness? Very Helpful ☐ Helpful Somewhat Helpful Not Helpful No Opinion 2. Has your Wellness at AECOM experience encouraged you to make a change in managing your health? O Yes O No 3. If yes, how so: Quit smoking Reduced/managed stress □ N/A Other (please specify) 4. Which Wellness at AECOM features did you find to be useful? (Please select all that apply.) Biometric screening Health Assessment

Survey

# TELL US WHAT YOU THINK! (continued)

About one week after the program ended, an eCard was sent to employees who did not complete the program, which included a link to a *Wellness at AECOM* survey to learn why they chose not to complete the program and what AECOM could do to encourage them to participate next year.





Survey

eCard

# **EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS MEANS SUCCESS!**

At the onset, AECOM determined that this campaign would be considered an enormous success if employees engaged in the process, and if AECOM achieved the same participation levels in the wellness program and biometric screenings as last year. The results far exceeded the goals established:

OBJECTIVE		RESULT		
1.	To maintain or increase the level of participation in 2013 (64.7%) thereby increasing the number of employees who qualify for the Wellness medical plan options.	6,275 employees completed <i>Wellness at AECOM</i> and became eligible for the Wellness medical plan options in 2015. The year-over-year change in participation was a 7.8% increase: from 64.7% participation in 2013 to 72.5% participation in 2014.		
2.	To maintain or increase the level of participation in the biometric screenings in 2013 (30.2%) thereby increasing the number of employees who have a true understanding of their biometric numbers and increasing AECOM's data pool.	37% of employees received a biometric screening in 2014. The year-over-year change in participation was an increase of 7%, up from 30% in 2013.		
3.	To affect a change in employee behavior toward their overall health and well-being.	Education around the importance of preventive care resulted in:  39.1% of participants receiving a preventive exam,  54.1% becoming smarter health care consumers by completing the Learn and Be Well video series, and  70% indicating that their Wellness at AECOM experience encouraged them to make a change in managing their health.  Our post-survey results tell us that because of their participation in Wellness at AECOM employees made a change in behavior and took the following steps to work wellness into their lives:  56% are exercising more,  40% lost weight, and  26% took steps to reduce or manage their levels of stress.	Employees were pleased to share the ways they are better integrating wellness into their lives. For example:  • "I thought I was eating enough fruits/veggies — guess not! I plan to eat a bit more healthy in these areas."  • "I had really low confidence when it came to trying to completely quit smoking. But with help from my coach and really getting my head in the game, I have been smoke-free for over a month!"  • "Since enrolling in the program, I have successfully implemented a workout regimen and have significantly improved my eating habits. The results are a loss of 8 pounds or more and lowering my blood pressure from moderately high to normal."	Year-over-year data comparison shows the AECOM population is getting healthier:  • There was a 3.1% reduction in the average number of high risk factors among participants who completed either the biometric screening or the health assessment.  • Health assessment results showed that high risk health factors among employees are changing for the better: physical activity increased 1.5%, vegetable and fruit consumption increased 3.4%, depression decreased 5% and tobacco use decreased 1.2%.  Employees who participated in health coaching reduced their average number of high risk factors by 1.7%.
4.	To engage employees in wellness so as to better manage AECOM's overall health care spending.	Based on the overwhelmingly successful wellness program results, the projected cost savings for 2015 is \$1.8 MM.		