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"WestLake Financial Group, Inc. has partnered with their first Ohio client - Fairfield Medical Center. BenefitsTalk™ and Claims Administration are the new services WestLake is offering to Fairfield."

Buffalo Grove, IL– May 3, 2006 – Combined with the powerful, intuitive BenefitsTalk™ and an Instant Access Service Center, the health and welfare benefits administration services WestLake provides, simplify benefits administration making it more affordable. WestLake Financial Group, Inc. (WestLake) of Illinois offers employer groups an opportunity to use their proprietary online enrollment.

Fairfield Medical Center, a healthcare system located in Lancaster, Ohio partnered with WestLake in the area of online enrollment effective January 1, 2006. BenefitsTalk™ enables Fairfield employees to view and make changes to their benefit plans using a secure website. Additionally, it significantly reduces the amount of time they will spend on benefit administration during the entire year, meanwhile containing their administration costs.

"BenefitsTalk™ allowed the Fairfield Medical Center HR department the opportunity to offer state of the art enrollment technology that streamlined their benefits offering." says Tammy Miller, WestLake vice president of client services. "Fairfield has a variety of different employee levels that are offered different options based on position and tenure. Enrollment through BenefitsTalk™ enabled employees to have real-time, accurate, on-line and telephonic access to their benefits 24 hours a day and 7 days a week."

The options of electronic enrollment or personal assistance through a toll-free call to the WestLake Benefit Center will allow Fairfield Medical Center to complete the process effectively and efficiently.

About Fairfield Medical Center

Located in Lancaster, Ohio, Fairfield Medical Center was established in 1916 and has continued to grow since then to become the modern, not-for-profit healthcare organization is today. Fairfield Medical Center is represented by more than 2,116 employees, who all work together to ensure the ongoing success in meeting the healthcare needs of their Community. To improve upon its delivery of healthcare to the various communities it serves, Fairfield Medical Center has established affiliates and off-campus locations to allow for greater accessibility and enhanced services. For more information on Fairfield Medical Center and the services they offer, please visit www.fmchealth.org.

About WestLake Financial Group, Inc.

Established in 1991, WestLake is a leading HR consulting and employee benefits solution provider. By utilizing technology and personalized expertise to provide clients web based internet solutions, claims administration, traditional broker services, consulting services, outsourced services and call center support, WestLake allows clients to focus on core human resource activities. In July 2004, several of WestLake's core products and services, *BenefitsTalk*[™] (online enrollment), FSA Administration, COBRA Administration and Billing Reconciliation, received the American Hospital Association's exclusive Benefit Outsourcing Technology endorsement. For more information on WestLake and the services they offer, please visit www.westlakefg.com.