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Leading EAP Announces Appointment of New Wellness Director

(San Diego, CA) September, 2006. ACI Specialty Benefits Corporation, one of the nation's top Employee Assistance Providers specializing in Work Life, Wellness and EAPs, announced today the appointment of Tim Reichardt, MS, as the new Director of Wellness for ACI's recently launched AppleCore Program. Reichardt's responsibilities will include securing a location for the highly anticipated AppleCore Wellness Center projected to open in 2007, developing a state-of-the-art, onsite Wellness facility and overseeing all promotions and marketing initiatives. In addition to his duties, Reichardt will continue to provide expert Fitness and Wellness coaching to ACI's valued clients.



"This is a very exciting time for ACI," announced Dr. Ann Clark, President and CEO of ACI, "Tim brings not only a wealth of experience and knowledge in successful Wellness and physical education programs but boundless enthusiasm and commitment to his new position."

Reichardt is a 14 year veteran in the Health and Fitness industry and brings a wide array of experience to the position, having worked as a Fitness Director, University Instructor, Fitness Writer and Fitness Consultant. Prior to joining ACI, he served as the Health and Fitness Director for the Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA and taught Physical Education at North Carolina State University.

He holds a Masters of Science Degree with Distinction in Physical Education from California State University at San Luis Obispo and a Bachelors of Arts Degree from San Diego State University. He has served as a volunteer for the California Special Olympics, the North Carolina Senior Games and the Foundation for the Junior Blind camp counselor.

ABOUT ACI:

ACI is an International Specialty Benefits Corporation specializing in Employee Assistance, Work/Life and Wellness programs based in San Diego, California. In 2006, ACI ranked among the nation's Top Ten list of EAP providers by *Business Insurance* and *Workforce Management* magazines. Established in 1983, ACI grew to international prominence serving corporations across the nation and around the world. Please visit www.acieap.com for more information.