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COVENTRY TO EXPAND OUTCOMES-BASED PROGRAM WITH DESIGNATED ORTHOPEDIC FACILITIES

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill. (April 24, 2017) – With Coventry's Outcomes-based Network (OBN) Program having wrapped up its seventh year since launching in 2009, we are pleased to announce plans to expand our program in a new way. From the initial launch in Florida comprised of outcomes-based primary treating physicians, to our expansion into 37 states and inclusion of orthopedists, Coventry's OBN program continues to evolve to meet the needs of progressive employers focused on achieving the best outcomes possible.

Coventry will be enhancing the program early this summer to include designated outcomes-based orthopedic facilities. The addition of outcomes-based facility designations was pursued in an effort to ensure that injured workers have access to both facility and professional providers who meet or exceed evidenced-based standards for overall outcomes, processes of care, and patient safety. The designated outcomes-based orthopedic facilities were identified leveraging Aetna's provider data, and include those with significant experience in the areas of total joint replacement and spine surgery, while meeting minimum volume requirements. They are institutions that have demonstrated efficiency in care delivery based on cost, readmission rates, and overall outcomes. Details regarding the expansion will be shared in the summer months. For more information on how Coventry's Outcomes-based Network Program can benefit your injured workers, contact your Coventry Account Manager or info@cvty.us.com.

About Coventry

<u>Coventry</u> offers workers' compensation, auto and disability care- and cost-management solutions for employers, insurance carriers and third-party administrators. With roots in both clinical and network services, Coventry leverages more than 30 years of industry experience, knowledge and data analytics.

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