

# Managing Director Mardy Gould and EHP, The Employer's Choice Integrated Solutions Tackling Healthcare's Financial Crisis

*EHP 'The Employer's Choice' combines innovative wellness programs and voluntary benefits to reduce healthcare costs and enhance employee financial security.*

JACKSONVILLE, FL, UNITED STATES, June 2, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Under the visionary leadership of Managing Director Mardy [Gould](#), [EHP](#) "The Employer's Choice" is pioneering innovative, integrated wellness and voluntary benefit solutions to combat the escalating financial strain caused by healthcare costs in the United States. Gould emphasizes pairing wellness initiatives with voluntary benefits as critical strategies for improving healthcare affordability and boosting employee financial security.



Medical expenses continue to be a primary cause of financial distress in America, significantly contributing to nearly two-thirds of all bankruptcies (American Journal of Public Health). In 2024

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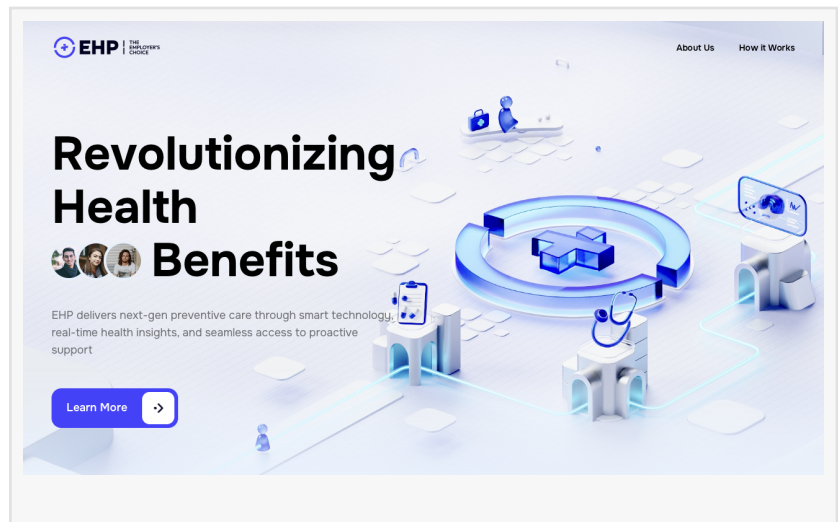
Our integrated wellness and voluntary benefits solution directly reduces healthcare costs and enhances employee financial stability.”

*Mardy Gould*

alone, the average hospital stay cost exceeded \$2,800 (Kaiser Family Foundation), and approximately half of Americans could not cover an unexpected \$500 medical expense without borrowing money or selling assets (Federal Reserve). This widespread financial vulnerability highlights the inadequacies of traditional healthcare approaches in today's economic climate. EHP "The Employer's Choice" recognizes a genuine opportunity to positively impact millions of American workers by

addressing these critical healthcare and financial issues with proven, scalable solutions.

“Healthcare is broken,” declares Mardy Gould. “Employers and employees are facing unsustainable financial pressures due to spiraling costs. Our comprehensive approach—integrating wellness programs and voluntary benefits—directly mitigates financial risks and promotes economic stability for employees.”



The projected healthcare expenditure in the United States is set to reach \$4.9 trillion in 2025, averaging approximately \$15,074 per person, significantly surpassing healthcare spending in other wealthy nations. Current individual health insurance deductibles average around \$1,787—nearly double the rate adjusted for inflation since 2006—causing significant financial stress among Americans.

EHP "The Employer's Choice"'s platform strategically incorporates Self-insured Medical Reimbursement Plans ([SIMRP](#)) and Wellness and Integrated Medical Plan Expense Reimbursement (WIMPER) programs, fully compliant with Affordable Care Act (ACA) guidelines and IRS regulations (Sections 105, 125, and 213(d)). These plans incentivize wellness participation, improving employee health outcomes, increasing productivity, and offering direct cash reimbursements for medical expenses, thus creating a proactive approach to healthcare management.

To illustrate the tangible benefits of this approach, a recent case study revealed that companies adopting EHP "The Employer's Choice"'s integrated solution experienced significant reductions in healthcare-related costs, higher employee satisfaction, and improved workforce retention rates.

Leveraging cutting-edge AI-driven technology, EHP "The Employer's Choice" significantly reduces administrative complexity through automated payroll integration, seamless enrollment processes, and real-time compliance tracking. This innovative use of technology streamlines operations, reduces human error, and ensures audit-ready compliance documentation.

Further enhancing this integrated model, voluntary benefits effectively bridge coverage gaps, substantially decreasing the financial impact of unexpected medical costs. This comprehensive solution not only encourages healthier lifestyles but significantly boosts financial preparedness and security among employees.

"Our integrated wellness and voluntary benefits model offers employers a robust, compliant, and technology-driven solution," Mardy Gould explains. "Employers adopting these innovative strategies gain a distinct competitive advantage by fostering financial wellness, improving employee satisfaction, and increasing organizational efficiency."

Employers and brokers are encouraged to reassess their current benefit structures, particularly in response to rising healthcare costs and increasing regulatory scrutiny. By offering uniquely comprehensive and compliance-assured solutions, EHP "The Employer's Choice" provides critical safeguards employers require to navigate the evolving healthcare landscape confidently.

"EHP "The Employer's Choice" isn't simply another benefits provider; we're a strategic partner committed to transforming employer-sponsored healthcare by integrating proactive wellness solutions and voluntary benefits," adds Gould.

About EHP "The Employer's Choice"

EHP "The Employer's Choice", "The Employer's Choice," delivers comprehensive, IRS-compliant benefit solutions designed to reduce employer costs, improve employee healthcare access, and enhance financial security. Led by Managing Director Mardy Gould, EHP harnesses innovative wellness initiatives and voluntary benefits powered by advanced AI technology to deliver unparalleled compliance and administrative efficiency.

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