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## Vera Whole Health Expands into Oregon Oregon's own Joey Harrington leads expansion efforts

**Portland, Ore.** – Vera Whole Health, a Seattle-based, on-site clinic vendor has expanded into Oregon by signing a contract with Hoffman Construction. Joey Harrington, former NFL and University of Oregon quarterback introduced the two companies.

“I’m connected to Hoffman by a good friend of mine, who among other things helped build the Hatfield-Dowlin Football Complex,” said Harrington. “I’m connected to Vera through Ryan Schmid, Vera’s CEO and my center during our playing days at Oregon – a guy I trusted to protect me. I just wanted to open the door and put good people together.”

Vera Whole Health builds and operates on-site and near-site health clinics for companies, who pay a low monthly fee for their employees to receive unlimited care on top of their existing benefits. The proximity of the dedicated clinic gives employees convenient access to a nearly all the healthcare services they need, including primary, preventive and urgent care, and worker’s compensation.

Better health means lower healthcare costs for companies who invest in Vera’s onsite clinic model, but Hoffman chose Vera for the good it would do their employees. “We are honored that Hoffman chose to partner with us,” said Schmid. “For me personally, it was a testament to my friendship with Joey that he would introduce us, and I couldn’t be more excited to bring Vera to my hometown and give back to the place that gave so much to me.”

Vera Whole Health’s “Whole Health Engagement” model takes population health management to a new level, using advanced analytics and robust outreach programs to encourage employees to entrust their care to Vera’s dedicated medical teams of physicians, nurse practitioners and health coaches. Because Vera’s care teams spend the necessary time to address each employee’s biopsychosocial needs, they are able to motivate and empower patients to embrace healthy lifestyles and choose high quality and appropriate healthcare.

Vera Whole Health launched in the Puget Sound region of Washington and currently serves Seattle Children’s Hospital, Virginia Mason, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the City of Kirkland and Shields Bag and Printing. They have also established a presence in Arizona, serving the Northern Arizona Public Employees

Benefit Trust.

Vera is currently exploring sites to build the Hoffman clinic, which will serve their 500 Oregon-based employees and is expected to open in April of 2017. Hoffman employees in Seattle will have access to all the Vera clinics in the Puget Sound network. Joey Harrington is a consultant for Vera Whole Health in Oregon. For more information about Vera Whole Health, visit [www.verawholehealth.com](http://www.verawholehealth.com).

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### **About Vera Whole Health**

Vera Whole Health is a Seattle-based worksite health care provider and industry leader in personal health and behavior change. Specializing in primary, preventive, urgent and worker's comp care, Vera helps clients reduce health care costs and improve the health and well being of employees and their families. Visit [verawholehealth.com](http://verawholehealth.com) for more information or follow [@VeraWholeHealth](https://twitter.com/VeraWholeHealth) on Twitter.