NOVEMBER 2025 **CHAMPION** CHECK-IN NEWSLETTER

"Your Monthly Recap"



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WELCOME & OVERVIEW



Welcome, Champions!

Thank you for your contributions to creating healthier workplaces! This Champion Check-In newsletter is a summary of what we covered in our meeting for November.

WebMD Update – Reporting

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- * Quarterly Challenges 446 participants registered! Momentum is strong as employees take part in our latest wellness challenge.
- Agency Registration & Health Assessment Agency participation continues to grow as more employees complete their Health Assessment and explore WebMD tools.
- ** Status Level Achievements Two employees reached the Star of the North level! These champions earned top points and modeled what consistent well-being engagement looks like.
- **Top Activities 10K steps/day for 20 days/month** leads the pack! Employees continue to show up for movement goals that make a difference.
- **Top Daily Habits Goals Started Exercise Nutrition Weight Loss** The top three areas employees are focusing on this month!
- Overall Participation Just under 8,000 employees on the WebMD portal! The momentum keeps growing—thank you for helping spread the word!



WebMD Update - December Program Planning

WebMD Updates

Looking ahead to the holidays with health and energy!

- **December Theme:** Holiday Health focusing on nutrition, hydration, movement, mindfulness, and sleep
- □ Group Health Coaching sessions continue strong through the season
- S January 2026 Prep website updates and fresh program planning underway for group health coaching
- **6** Holiday Health Challenge kicks off November 10 with 400+ employees registered already!



Wednesday Work Life Webinars

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Helping employees learn, grow, and thrive together

(October 15): Oppression in the Workplace

Employees built skills to recognize signs of depression, understand its workplace impact, and learn supportive steps for coworkers in need.

(November 5): Realthy Holidays: Finding Balance and Joy

Employees explored ways to enjoy the season while maintaining balance — using five weekly wellness themes: nutrition, hydration, exercise, mindfulness, and sleep.



Wednesday Work Life Webinars - November

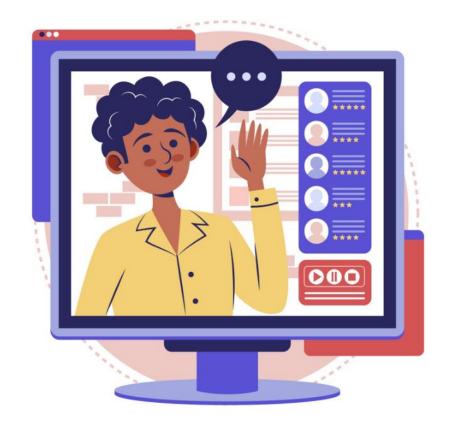
Wednesday Work Life Webinars – November

November 12 – Psychology of Spending

- Employees will discover their "money personality" and how it shapes their attitudes, spending habits, and relationship with money.
- Learn strategies to manage your finances thoughtfully while understanding your unique tendencies.

November 19 – Foods that Fuel Immunity

- Employees will explore how daily nutrition supports immune function and overall wellbeing.
- Practical tips to keep your body strong and energized during busy or seasonal periods.



Omada December Campaign

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December Resources to Share (one month in advance):

"Celebrate the Season with Health and Joy"

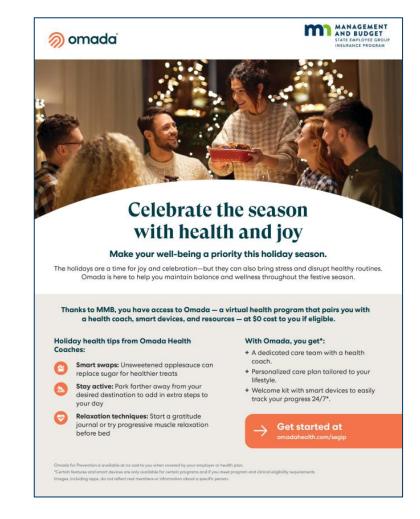
Help employees maintain balance and wellness throughout the festive season.

X Champion Resources:

- Copy Blurbs: Short, ready-to-use messages for emails, newsletters, or social media.
- Flier: Attach or link in employee communications and on the agency intranet.
- Banner Ad: Add to emails or newsletters and display on the agency intranet.

Campaign Objectives / Outcomes:

- Empower employees to manage diabetes with personalized care and expert coaching.
- Support lasting lifestyle changes that improve A1C, cholesterol, and BMI.
- Remind employees of the value of Omada and how to apply.



LifeMatters Resources

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Featured Fall 2025 Resources for You and Your Team

Featured Articles

- Caring for an Elderly or Disabled Loved One Tips for balancing care, compassion, and personal well-being.
- **Don't Forget to Wash Your Hands** Stay healthy this season with simple hygiene reminders.
- **Renting vs. Buying Your Home** Explore the pros, cons, and considerations for each option.
- maintaining a Good Credit Score Learn how smart financial habits protect your future.

🂰 Feel Better, Spend Smarter

 Discover savings and discounts through the LifeMatters Discount Center—a great way to spend smart and feel good doing it!

& November Webinar: Gambling Awareness

 Join the November LifeMatters Webinar to learn the signs of problem gambling and practical steps for support and prevention.



2026 Webinar Schedule

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A full year of learning, inspiration, and well-being ahead!

The 2026 Webinar Schedule is ready!

We've planned 37 webinars (with a few more to come!) following our Annual Planning Calendar monthly themes — from mental well-being to financial resilience and more that are ready to go for January 2026.

"Your feedback shaped our 2026 lineup — we listened to what matters most to you!"



Targeted Communication/Highlight

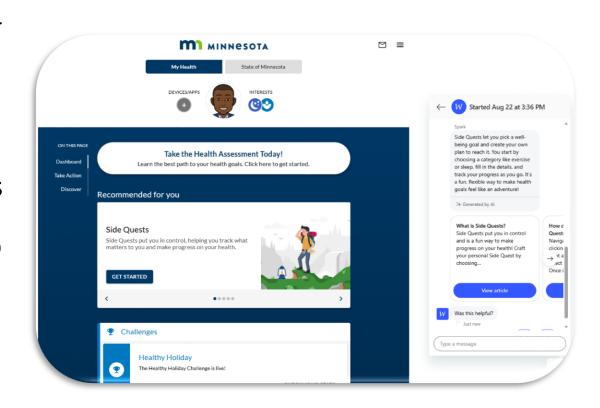
WebMD Portal – Spark Virtual Assistant

Spark Virtual Assistant is an AI-powered tool that delivers instant, self-service support within the WebMD ONE platform.

"Instant Self Service" – Fix common issues fast -Update info without waiting - Fewer support tickets

"Smoother User Experience" – Guided step-by-step help - Less frustration navigating - More confidence using WebMD ONE

"Smart Escalation" - Sentiment-based routing - Urgent issues get priority - Faster resolutions



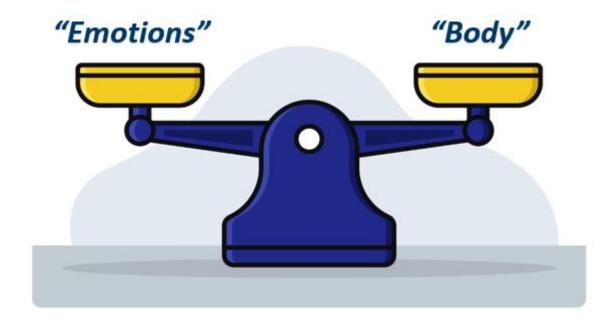
Wellbeing Tip

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Emotional Wellness: The Heart of Well-being

- Emotional well-being is just as vital as physical well-being—don't let it be an afterthought!
- Prioritizing emotional wellness means managing stress, nurturing healthy relationships, adapting to change, and fostering positivity.
- When we invest in emotional health, we build resilience that benefits every aspect of our lives, including work.



"Nourish your mind, as well as your body!"

Advocate Tip

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Champion Emotional Wellness at Work

- Be a champion for psychological safety—create spaces for open dialogue and support.
- Encourage colleagues to participate in team check-ins, share resources, or learn about selfcare basics.
- Advocate for healthy boundaries, regular breaks, and access to emotional health resources that benefit everyone.



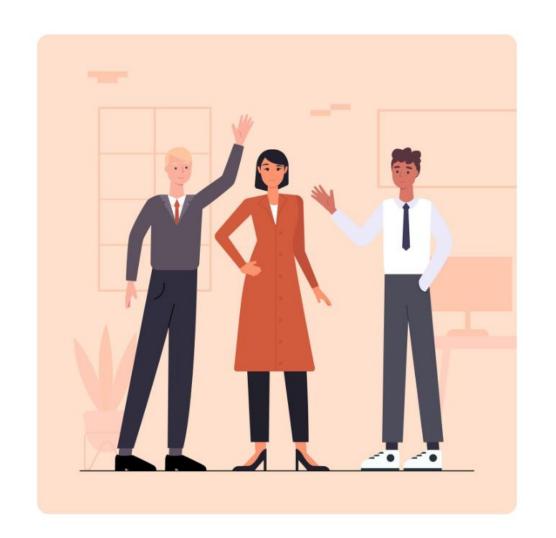
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Lead the Way to Emotional Wellness

- Leaders, create psychologically safe spaces where employees feel valued and supported.
- Model empathy, discuss emotional health openly, and encourage use of support programs like <u>EAP</u> and <u>mental wellness</u> <u>resources</u>.
- Set the example—share your self-care habits and respect work-life boundaries to build a resilient, positive team.



Champion Concierge

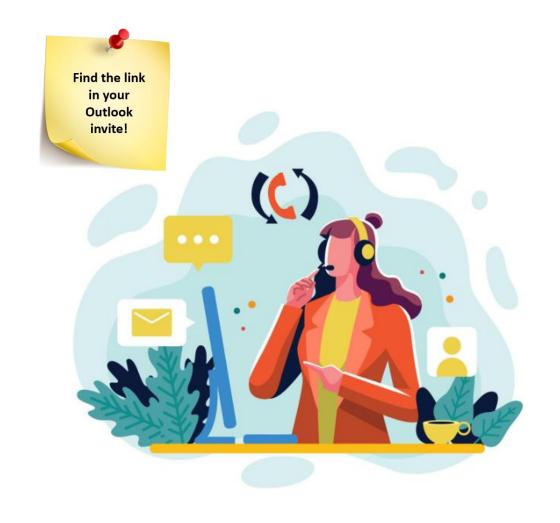
Champion Concierge: Request Support or Share Ideas

As a standing reminder: our **Champion Concierge** is always open!

- Use the simple Microsoft Form anytime to:
 - Submit questions, concerns, or ideas when they pop up
 - Choose the follow-up style that works best for you—one-onone chat, team conversation, or a written response
 - Get personalized support without the pressure of squeezing into a live Teams meeting

This format keeps things flexible and respects your time—especially for those who prefer writing over talking.

Don't forget: You'll always find the link to the Champion Concierge form in your monthly Champion Meeting invite (check Outlook!).



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