



## **Statement – Wal-Mart/Dossia Deployment to Associates**

As the first major step in a series of milestones to connect consumers to their health information, Dossia has deployed its personally-controlled health record (PCHRs) to Wal-Mart associates as part of their open enrollment period. A close collaboration between Dossia, Wal-Mart and WebMD, this PCHR deployment connects Wal-Mart associates to their health information in a direct and meaningful way, empowering them to make better-informed healthcare decisions.

Through the Dossia system, Wal-Mart associates will have access to and control over their lifelong, personal, private and portable health information, via a Web-based infrastructure that will store and manage that information. Dossia is providing the lifelong PCHR, and all data will be stored in Dossia under the exclusive control of the Wal-Mart associate.

This pioneering PCHR deployment is representative of large employers' ability to leverage a combined influence to break down barriers to health information, in a quest for improved health outcomes for employees and reduced health care costs for employers.

Dossia was founded by several large U.S. employers who have a vision to empower their employees to make smarter, more informed decisions about their healthcare: AT&T, Applied Materials, BP America, Cardinal Health, Intel, Pitney Bowes, sanofi-aventis and Wal-Mart.

To read Wal-Mart's press release, please visit:  
<http://walmartstores.com/FactsNews/NewsRoom/8636.aspx>

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