



## **RxGenomix, Base Camp Health Announce Partnership to Offer Comprehensive 'Return to Work' Program**

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CHATTANOOGA and NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Two Volunteer State companies today announced a partnership that will help combat the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and safely return people back to work, school and play in Tennessee and across the country.

Franklin-based [RxGenomix](#) and Chattanooga-based [Base Camp Health](#) are now offering a comprehensive return to work (RTW) program, which includes:

- **Return to Work/School Planning and Communication:** Navigating a new landscape is going to be challenging for everyone. RxGenomix offers employers a comprehensive packet of RTW considerations and strategies for monitoring, screening, testing and communication with all stakeholders. Their FDA-approved testing options can be deployed on-site for initial screening, information capture, and ongoing population-level screening. Base Camp Health and RxGenomix are continually monitoring COVID-19-related guidance, and through their combined solutions, are helping businesses, schools, and organizations develop their plans for opening, ongoing operations, and the protection of their most valuable assets. RxGenomix is also helping their clients communicate these programs to their stakeholders, which is going to be essential to the success of the program.
- **Daily Monitoring and Point-of-Entry Screening:** Last month, Base Camp Health launched [Ascend](#), a digital application that allows organizations to manage and monitor the return of employees, students, and volunteers by streamlining individual assessments, communication workflows, contact tracing, and population reporting. Ascend uses best practices from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as the most up-to-date science, to provide a data-driven approach for decision makers to have access to real-time, aggregated information to monitor and manage the risk of their population. Users simply submit basic information on a smartphone, tablet, or computer for monitoring and a proprietary hardware solution helps track temperatures of everyone entering the facility and track who enters each day.
- **Proactive Testing:** New Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines require nearly all employers to determine if employees who test positive for COVID-19 contracted it in the workplace and, if so, record the illness



on the OSHA Form 300. Proactive population-level testing allows employers to understand in near real time, what their levels of COVID-19 exposure are within the workforce, while giving administrators the ability to react faster, and take necessary action to slow disease transmission, protecting employees, the business, and their customers. The same strategies apply for universities, schools, and other entities. Diagnostic COVID-19 testing and SARS CoV-2 antibody testing are available immediately, while a breakthrough point-of-care test that can be completed within five minutes without the need to send a sample to a lab, may be available in the very near future.

- **Health care Provider Resources:** RxGenomix offers a network of highly-trained pharmacists who are able to order testing in all 50 states and consult results through a telehealth engagement. Samples are sent overnight to their U.S. laboratory partners, with results being made available within 36-48 hours. Once results are made available, RxGenomix works directly with anyone testing positive, and with the organization, to help provide the best care possible for the individual, and to help prevent the spread of the virus. RxGenomix works directly with the employer to ensure the appropriate protection of confidential employee information.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Through its broad network, RxGenomix is also able to offer a wide range of PPE, if needed, including: N95 respirators (multiple varieties), surgical masks, face shields, exam gloves, isolation coverall gowns, head caps, and shoe covers.

“RxGenomix was created to develop the needed technology-enabled interoperability to accelerate the rational utilization of the science of pharmacogenomics, addressing the Quadruple Aim of Healthcare,” **said RxGenomix Chief Operating Officer Blake Keller, PharmD.** “As a pharmacist-led organization with existing employer and payor relationships, RxGenomix has considerable clinical expertise and an established, integrated and reliable network of genetic laboratories that, when COVID-19 emerged, uniquely positioned us well to support an offering to help America return to work safely. RxGenomix is proud to partner with Base Camp Health to round out our comprehensive suite of RTW services and look forward to a successful partnership that supports the reopening of the economy, schools and the places that America depends on.”

“As communities begin to bring individuals back to their places of work, learning, and worship, it is important for employers and institutions to properly mitigate risks,” **said Base Camp Health CEO Leigh McCormack.** “Ascend is a secure, HIPAA-compliant platform that enhances the safety of employees and students, limits liability risks for employers and institutions, and encourages individuals to play a part in their health and the health of those around them. We have been overwhelmed by the response since the launch of Ascend last month and could not be more excited to partner with



RxGenomix to offer an even more comprehensive return to work program for our current and future clients. Working together, we can play an important role in combatting COVID-19 and making the adjustment back to work and school as safe and easy as possible.”

### **About RxGenomix**

RxGenomix primarily offers a comprehensive pharmacogenomics (PGx) implementation solution created to empower pharmacists and other healthcare providers to optimize and scale the application of PGx, enabling them to improve patient care while reducing overall costs. RxGenomix provides the education, training, materials, research, in-depth analytics, connective technology, delivery tools, and laboratory support needed for any healthcare provider, employer or health benefit provider to effectively implement pharmacogenomic testing to their practice or benefits strategy. Building on deep relationships and competencies in their core practice has enabled them to offer a unique and comprehensive return to work solution focused on screening, monitoring and testing.

### **About Base Camp Health**

Founded in 2018 as part of the Transparency Health portfolio, Base Camp Health is a woman-led health care analytics company based in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The company’s core business is an analytics platform that curates actionable social determinants of health to accurately identify and prioritize the risk of patients and communities. By blending social, behavioral, economic, and clinical data, Base Camp Health is able to recommend more effective interventions for patients and create efficiencies for clinical teams. Base Camp Health also provides custom analytics and digital tools to connect vulnerable populations with the resources and guidance necessary to improve health outcomes.

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