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### **California -- Self-Insured Group Opened to General Retailers: WEST [06/30/10]**

A self-insured group providing workers' compensation coverage for home-improvement stores has been given state approval to expand its membership to general retailers.

The Home Improvement Self-Insured Group, a five-year-old SIG managed by CHSI of Nevada, said it may now accept other types of retailers, according to a story in the Sacramento Business Journal.

The self-insured group (SIG) hopes to attract drug stores, gift shops and stores selling sporting goods, electronics, beauty supplies and art supplies.

"We have introduced programs like our nurse triage that have been very successful in helping our members help employees and control costs. We are excited that more retail stores are going to be able to take advantage of what we have been able to do," Garth Smith, chairman of the group's board of trustees, said in a statement.

The SIG said it had 101 members on June 1, a number that has doubled in the past two years.

Source: Sacramento Business Journal

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