

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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The franchisee will operate an urgent care management business that will establish and manage an urgent care center that, through independent physicians and professionally licensed persons or entities, provides various levels of patient care services, which include minor injuries, infections, workers compensation injuries, sports physicals, travel medicine, colds and flu, and much more. Each center will be equipped with several exam rooms, X-Ray Equipment, on-site laboratory, and pharmacy dispensing the most common urgent care medicine.

The estimated total initial investment necessary to begin operation of a franchised business ranges from \$175,000 to \$241,000 (see Item 7 for details). This includes an initial fee of \$55,000 (see Item 5 for details) that you must pay to us.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale or grant. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Kathleen Huntsman, Vice President of Operations, at 8601 LaSalle Road, Suite 208, Towson, MD 21286, (410) 453-6172.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "[A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise](#)," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

The issuance date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is September 15, 2008.

STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrators listed in Exhibit C for information about the franchisor or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Risk factors:

- * 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PERMITS THE FRANCHISEE TO LITIGATE ONLY IN THE STATE IN WHICH THE FRANCHISOR MAINTAINS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS. THE FRANCHISOR IS CURRENTLY LOCATED IN MARYLAND. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO LITIGATE WITH THE FRANCHISOR IN ITS STATE THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
 - * 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT MARYLAND LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
 3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.
- * Local law may supersede these franchise agreement provisions.

We use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchises. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

Certain states require franchisors to make additional disclosures related to the information contained in this disclosure document. If applicable, these additional disclosures will be furnished to you in an addendum (Please see Exhibits I and J of this disclosure document).

Effective Date: See the next page for state effective dates.

ATTACHMENT 1
EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

STATES	EFFECTIVE DATE
California	
Florida	
Hawaii	-----
Illinois	
Indiana	September 29, 2008
Kentucky	October 20, 2008
Maryland	
Michigan	September 29, 2008
Minnesota	
Nebraska	September 29, 2008
New York	October 28, 2008
North Dakota	-----
Rhode Island	-----
South Dakota	-----
Texas	September 29, 2008
Utah	September 29, 2008
Virginia	
Washington	October 13, 2008
Wisconsin	September 29, 2008

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