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In light of the recession and a slow economic recovery, the National Business Group on Health has announced that EMPAQ[®] data collection has been discontinued as of November 18, 2011.

Please know that the Business Group is still firmly committed to maintaining and supporting the EMPAQ[®] metrics and definitions. We will continue to focus on the area of health and productivity and to maintaining a large employer voice in the design, standardization and technical support for metrics and reporting. In addition, our Institute on Health, Productivity and Human Capital will continue to develop new tools and resources for members around the areas of managing absence, improving engagement and measuring productivity. To learn more about the Institute, [click here](#) or contact LuAnn Heinen at heinen@businessgrouphealth.org.

If you would like more information about the EMPAQ[®] metrics, please visit www.empaq.org. For questions or comments, please contact Karen Marlo at marlo@businessgrouphealth.org.

We want to thank all of the many people who contributed their time, years of work and visionary leadership to EMPAQ[®]. We will be forever grateful for your support and look forward to working with you on new and exciting projects.