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### **New Safety App Easily Reports Slip and Fall Hazards**

DES MOINES, Iowa (April 27, 2016)—Walkway Check™ from EMC Insurance Companies makes it easy to identify and report hazards that can lead to slip and fall incidents, the leading cause of unintentional injuries in the United States.

Approximately 25,000 slip and fall accidents happen every day in the workplace. Walkway Check allows organizations to better identify and communicate slip and fall hazards and assist users in conducting walkway hazard inspections at their facilities. Walkway Check also provides quick access to additional resources from EMC.

“Walkway Check allows any member of an organization to take pictures and quickly report a slip and fall hazard through text or email,” says Bryon Snethen, EMC vice president of risk improvement. “The app includes possible solutions from EMC safety professionals to simplify the inspection and reporting process and help reduce potential future losses.”

Walkway Check is a free app available for Android devices in the Google Play Store and for Apple devices in the App Store. Other available EMC loss control mobile apps include SmartMod™, OFB-EZ Mobile<sup>SM</sup> and LiftRight<sup>SM</sup>. For more information on these apps, visit [www.emcins.com/losscontrol/mobile-apps.aspx](http://www.emcins.com/losscontrol/mobile-apps.aspx).

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