Meeting the needs of MA businesses

Insulet Corporation, based in Billerica, is an innovative medical device company dedicated to improving the lives of people with diabetes. Specifically, through its revolutionary Omnipod Insulin Management System, Insulet seeks to expand the use of insulin pump therapy.

THE CHALLENGE
In order to keep up with the demands of a growing business, Insulet requires a skilled workforce to assure high levels of product quality and remain competitive.

THE SOLUTION
The training included Continuous Improvement/Six Sigma training, Leadership training, Root Cause Analysis, Technical Writing, Risk Management for Medical Devices, and Auditor training. Modifications were made during the grant to accommodate the company’s need for additional leadership training due to rapid growth and to help support the development of entry level leaders.

BUSINESS IMPACT
- Reduced manufacturing costs by $0.50 per pod
- Added 30% more full time employees by the end of the grant
- Insulet plans to begin production at a new facility in Acton, MA in 2019

All of Insulet’s employees are passionate about improving the lives of people with diabetes and providing them with greater freedom and better outcomes through our innovative technology. With WTFP’s support and the funding they have generously provided, we have strengthened our training and development across key departments to help our employees build skills in a variety of areas that are essential to supporting Insulet’s rapid growth.”

-Patrick Sullivan, CEO

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