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Prior to becoming the CEO of the Medical Tourism Association™, Mr. Edelheit helped run National Sales and Marketing for United Group Programs, a large US healthcare administrator with clients such as DaimlerChrysler, Sysco, State of Florida and Idaho. Mr. Edelheit was the pioneer of medical tourism in the US and the first person to implement medical tourism into a US health insurance plan. Believing that Medical Tourism could be a solution to the US healthcare crisis, Mr. Edelheit left United Group Programs to work for the Medical Tourism Association™ and to help educate the world on the high quality of care available overseas. Mr. Edelheit has been featured or mentioned in hundreds of magazines and media publications from Time Magazine to Newsweek, and in February 2008 he was featured as a visionary in US healthcare for his activities in Medical Tourism by Executive Managed Healthcare Magazine, which goes out to 40,000 top US healthcare executives. Mr. Edelheit is Assistant Editor of the Medical Tourism Magazine. Mr. Edelheit also is Editor of several US and international healthcare magazines, including the National Healthcare Reform Magazine, the Self Funding Magazine, the Voluntary Benefits Magazine, the Corporate Wellness Magazine, and the Expatriate Healthcare and Travel Insurance Magazine. Mr. Edelheit also organizes one of the largest US healthcare conferences in the country, the Employer Healthcare Congress, which is made up of four conferences, the National Healthcare Reform Conference, the National Self Funding Employer Healthcare and Workers Compensation Conference, the Voluntary Benefits & Limited Medical Conference and the National Corporate Wellness Conference. Mr. Edelheit is not compensated for his role as CEO of the Medical Tourism Association  $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ .

Mr. Edelheit is also an attorney and is considered an expert in US healthcare. Mr. Edelheit recently co-authored the book, Medical Tourism: an International Healthcare Guide for Insurers, Employers and Governments.

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