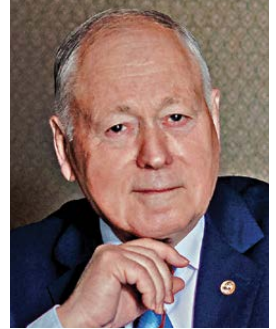


## Welcome Message to the participants of the 4th International Exhibition MedTravelExpo. Medical Clinics. Health and Spa Resorts 2020



**D**ear colleagues,  
National Resort Association welcomes all participants in the International Exhibition MedTravelExpo 2020. Medical Clinics. Health and Spa Resorts, held on December 7–10 in the framework of the Russian Health Care Week 2020. The health resort industry, recognized today as one of the most affected industries during the pandemic, is going through a difficult time. And, of course, it's not just about financial losses.

However, as a professional pilot, I am convinced that this black streak will definitely turn into takeoff strip.

For the recovery and rehabilitation of our citizens, including of pneumonia and consequences of forced isolation, there is already a ready-made solution that does not require colossal federal budget expenses, and often surpasses many foreign analogues — it is our sanatoriums and resorts, which are an integral part of the Russian health care.

Unfortunately, today people have seen for themselves that only care of health, restoration of physical and psychological health, timely prevention of diseases is the key to a long active life. And you should start taking care of yourself, preferring Russian health resorts to foreign beaches.

I am positive that such a significant event as Russian Health Care Week, held in early December 2020, will allow

all of us to hold a constructive large-scale meeting after this difficult trial, to draw the right conclusions about the further development of health care and sanatorium and resort sector and to outline the prospects for further development.

I wish all organisers, participants and guests an effective exchange of experience, finding of new ideas, successful professional contacts, as well as good health and well-being!

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of the National Resort Association,  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, flowing letters that appear to read 'AR' followed by a long, sweeping underline.