## Dear colleagues,

Let me welcome you to the Russian Health Care Week 2017 at Expocentre Fairgrounds.

The development of the spa industry is one of the priorities of today's health care system. The Russian president and government have passes resolutions related to reforming this important economic and social sector.

That is why this year the Russian Health Care Week is focused on this topic. One of its most important supporting events is the Congress on Health and Spa Resorts of Russia: Current State and Prospects featuring various conferences, round tables and workshops. Their participants are government officials, heads of industry associations and health and spa resorts, and representatives of investment and development companies. The National Spa Association also supports the first edition of the MedTravelExpo 2017. Medical Clinics. Health and Spa Resorts international exhibition.

I am positive that the Week will encourage meaningful discussions of the current and future state of the Russian spa industry and help to outline proposals for development of the health and spa resorts infrastructure in the interests of this country's people.

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I would like to wish all participants every success and good health!

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