Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Russian Ministry of Health Care and on my own behalf, I would like to welcome the exhibitors and visitors to the Russian Health Care Week 2017.

Over many years, this large-scale event has given a full picture of accomplishments and priorities of the Russian health care and has served as an efficient platform for discussing the current challenges and problems of the medical industry.

The ministry traditionally supports and takes part in the Week preparing the showcase and its supporting events. This year the main focus will be on health and spa services for the Russian citizens. The supporting events will include meetings of special commissions of the health ministry, days of health care of various Russian regions, round table discussions, and presentations of the latest equipment from leading Russian and foreign manufacturers.

As usual the Week will feature the Award Ceremony of the Russian Competition for the Best Project of Public Private Partnership in the Health Care Industry.

I am positive that the Week will help thousands of medical professionals, contribute to the State Program of Health Care Development in the Russian Federation and the Promotion of Healthy Lifestyle Priority Project, and improve this nation's life and health.

Let me wish all exhibitors and visitors to the Russian Health Care Week every success, health and well-being.

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