## Dear colleagues,

Let me on behalf of the Rosmedprom Union of Associations and Enterprises of Pharmaceutical and Medical Industry welcome the organizers, exhibitors and visitors to the Zdravookhraneniye 2017 International Exhibition for Health Care, Medical Engineering and Pharmaceuticals.

This annual December medical trade show at Expocentre Fairgrounds is rightfully considered to be one of the most important events in the Russian health care. It is confirmed by the showcased latest Russian and foreign developments for the pharmaceutics and medical equipment for virtually all sectors of the health care industry. I am glad to see that among unique exhibits which generate professional interest there are Russian-made competitive diagnostic equipment, nuclear medicine equipment and devices, and sophisticated products for treating diabetes, oncology and other types of diseases.

Both participants and visitors will have great opportunities to share opinions on the most relevant issues of development and introduction of new medical equipment and technologies.

This year's supporting events include a meeting of the Interdepartmental Council of the Board of the Russian Military and Industrial Commission for Development of Medical Product Production by Defense Contractors. The meeting will review health care priorities and joint efforts of the government, researchers and entrepreneurs in developing the medical industry using the potential of the defense industry.

I am positive that we will be able to make the best of business networking opportunities available during the event and sign mutually beneficial agreements on cooperation and delivery of medical equipment.

I would like to wish all participants fruitful work and every success in their efforts for development of the Russian medical industry and health care.

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