

HealthCare Tourism International announced today that it has been acquired by 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, HealthCare Volunteer. The two companies will join forces so that they can serve the uninsured and underinsured throughout the world in a more synergistic manner. HealthCare Tourism International is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and headquartered in Los Altos, CA.

The two non-profit organizations were first started by Dr. Elliot Mendelsohn and Dr. Neilesh Patel to provide safety and crucial access to care solutions for the world's poorest people. According to their Founder, Neilesh Patel, the new organization will provide "complementary services to two of the neediest groups of patients in the world – the uninsured and the underinsured."

"We look forward to the re-launch of our medical tourism accreditation service later this year", said Neilesh Patel, CEO of HealthCare Tourism International. The original launch of the medical tourism accreditation service was successful but the protocol had not been vetted with enough groups. We feel that our service is now ready to serve the global health economy. In addition, the group says it will launch a consumer complaints division, which will be responsible for advising on cases of consumer complaints via ratings and best practices. With the two organization joining forces, the non-profit says it will be able to share overhead expenses, reduce administrative costs and maximize its social impact.

#### About HealthCare Tourism International

HealthCare Tourism International is a non-profit organization that provides accreditation and safety services for the patients traveling abroad for health care services. It is the world's first and only 501 (c) (3) charitable organizations for patient safety related to medical tourism companies. To date hundreds of medical tourism companies, hospitals and other organizations have joined the non-profit organization as listed companies.