

# Linden Care, a BelHealth Portfolio Company, Announces Addition to Board of Directors

Robert Stutman, former Special Agent of 25 years with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), joins Linden Care's Board

New York, NY – March 12, 2014 – BelHealth Investment Partners ("BelHealth"), a healthcare-focused private equity firm, and Linden Care LLC ("Linden Care" or the "Company"), a leading provider of specialty pharmacy services to the pain management industry, today announced that Robert Stutman has joined the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Stutman's extensive experience working with U.S. drug enforcement agencies will prove invaluable as Linden Care positions itself as the nation's leading specialty pharmacy focused on pain management with best-in-class compliance practices.

Mr. Stutman was formerly a Special Agent with the DEA for 25 years, most recently Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division (the nation's largest). He became a street agent with the DEA in 1965. In 1970, at age 27, he became the youngest supervisor (GS-14) in the history of the agency. In 1971, he formed the International Training Division where he remained in charge until 1976 when he became Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs. In 1979, at age 36, Bob was promoted to Special Agent in Charge of the New England Field Division (again, the youngest in DEA history). In 1985, Bob was given the responsibility of Special Agent in charge of the New York Field Division (the largest division) where he remained until his retirement in 1990. Considered to be one of the nation's top experts on drugs, Mr. Stutman received numerous awards and honors for his work throughout the United States and from the governments of many other countries. In 1990, Mr. Stutman established The Stutman Group, a Management Consulting firm that designs and implements comprehensive and practical substance abuse prevention programs for communities, corporations, and school systems across the nation.

Marc Wiener, CEO of Linden Care said, "Bob is a tremendous addition to Linden Care's Board of Directors. We have assembled a strong group with substantial experience in several important areas of our business and Bob's proven expertise in compliance and regulatory matters will prove invaluable for our company. I look forward to leveraging Bob's experience as our best-in-class compliance programs continue to evolve and Linden Care positions itself as the 'national center of excellence' for pain management."

Bob Stutman said, "I believe Linden Care has a unique opportunity to be a part of the solution in reducing the abuse of pain prescriptions in this country. There is a substantial need for a compliance first specialty pharmacy to work closely with the DEA and other regulatory agencies to help root out the fraud and abuse in the industry. I am excited to work with Marc and his team as well as the rest of the Board to further build on our first rate compliance program and support Linden Care's rapid national growth."



### **About Linden Care**

Linden Care, headquartered in Syosset, NY, is a leading provider of specialty pharmacy services to the pain management industry. Since inception, the Company has distinguished itself by providing robust and differentiated compliance practices as well as a full suite of specialty services to meet the needs of patients, physicians, pharmaceutical manufacturers and professional sports teams.

## **About BelHealth Investment Partners**

BelHealth Investment Partners, based in New York, is a healthcare private equity firm focused on lower middle market companies. BelHealth acquires majority positions in entrepreneur-owned companies we believe would benefit from our vast operating and private equity experience. The firm typically invests \$10-25 million per platform company across four healthcare segments: Services, Products, Distribution and Information Technology. Applying an active, hands-on approach, BelHealth utilizes its experience to support management to drive revenue, profit growth and achieve superior returns for our investors and partners.

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