

Dear Valued VBWG Physicians, Grantors, and Allied Health Care Professionals:

I am pleased to announce the formation of a new medical education company, Medtelligence, LLC, a privately held entity formed by the former senior management of MEDCON.

Seven years ago, Medical Education Consultants, LLC was acquired by an investment group and renamed **MEDCON**. We have come full circle and taken the company private again. **We are now called Medtelligence, LLC**. The senior management and much of the MEDCON team are still in place, including Christine Archibald, now General Manager and Partner; as a matter of fact, some of the old faces are back. Medtelligence is pleased to continue to support VBWG (Vascular Biology Working GroupSM), the premier educational resource in vascular biology, cardiology, metabolism, and cardiovascular risk reduction.

Medtelligence and VBWG will continue offering you the highest quality educational programming supported by a variety of grantors and sponsored by the University of Florida College of Medicine. You will have increased opportunities to take our health care surveys, participate in online panels, and be part of numerous educational offerings in vascular biology, cardiology, metabolism, and cardiovascular risk reduction. You will continue to hear from me and many others familiar to you and you will meet some new MDs and PhDs who are joining the Medtelligence team.

The VBWG website, www.VBWG.org, will remain the same. You can still reach me directly at 908-601-2575 or kwickman@medtelligence.net.

Our physicians, grantors, and many other medical experts are our top priority as their valued contributions allow us to provide the highest quality medical education to all interested medical professionals. Because the educational needs and gap analyses for selecting medical experts change with each new initiative, we ask that you update your profile annually on www.VBWG.org and provide as much detail as possible, allowing us to engage the most appropriate medical experts for participation in our grant-supported activities and meeting each activity's learning objectives.

We invite you to log on to www.VBWG.org now to update your profile and view the latest educational offerings. We hope you will find www.VBWG.org more interesting and easier to navigate in the coming months as we make some changes to enable you to access resources more quickly and register faster for live and online activities.

Thank you for continuing to be a part of VBWG's global community of medical experts and for your support of Medtelligence as we move ahead.

We look forward to working with you in 2010.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. Wickman
President and CEO