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Mr. Lee Grossman is a nationally known patient and disability advocate and serves on numerous government committees and not-for-profit Boards and brings with him extensive experience in both the private and not-for-profit healthcare sectors. He is a recognized presenter on disability rights, systems change and healthcare. Lee has presented around the world on global human rights and disabilities including four speaking engagements at the United Nations in New York City and has been a presenter on numerous TV and radio news programs.

Lee is currently the President and CEO of Advance Enterprises, which is a global consulting activity specializing in working with corporations to create successful social enterprises, advising public agencies on large scale systems change design, transforming nonprofit management and governance and consulting with health and/or medical related firms on product design and delivery.

He is also the Managing Director for the Preconception to Infancy (P2i) program of the Forum Institute which is a project bringing together the world's leaders in pre-pregnancy and maternal and children's health to validate and institute clinical guidelines as well as identify and mitigate environmental and genetic risks factors to improve healthcare outcomes and reduce the incidence of chronic health conditions.

Mr. Lee Grossman was the President and CEO of the Autism Society of America (ASA), Chair of its Board of Directors, the President of the Autism Society of America Foundation, publisher

of the Autism Advocate journal and was a member for over 11 years of the United States Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC), which coordinated federal efforts in Autism research and services amongst all Federal agencies. He was the Co-Chair of the IACC's Services Sub-Committee. Lee oversaw the nation's largest grassroots autism organization, with over 190,000 members and supporters and 150 chapters across the United States. Lee has initiated strategic partnerships with Easter Seals, the Autism Research Institute, and the Celtic Nations for Autism, the Autism Society of the Philippines and the Autism Society of Parents in Hong Kong as well as forming coalitions in the United States to deal with disability services issues. He was responsible for numerous initiatives that set the current thinking for disabilities and autism and lead coalitions which achieved significant legislative, public policy and funding gains for the disability and health communities including obtaining over \$1 Billion in research funding.

Lee was influential in leading the Autism Environmental Initiative which directly linked the rise in autism to environmental factors and changing the dialog on the condition. Over the past 10 years he has been active in efforts that identify environmental factors contributing to chronic health conditions as well as finding solutions to how these issues can be addressed and improve health outcomes.

Lee was a Board member of the National Health Council and was on the Executive Committee of the External Partners Group that works with Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD). Mr. Grossman also served on two National Institutes of Health working groups on autism that focused on the psychosocial and behavioral interventions and genetics and environmental toxicity and is currently on the Data and Safety Monitoring Board overseeing the National Institutes of Health grant programs. In addition, he serves on numerous working groups focused on developing standards for neurodevelopmental and mental health specific services and full participation for health disabilities.

He also was the Interim CEO of the International Dyslexia Association and has overseen international and national projects to improve service delivery, health care and education for those with learning differences.

Most recently, Lee was the CEO of the Association for Vascular Access (AVA) which is an international organization representing the vascular access clinicians and the vascular access industry/manufacturers. While there, he transformed AVA to become focused on patient safety, developed a robust social media presence, improved the educational offerings and instituted best practice guidelines.

Lee attended undergraduate college at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA and completed his degree at Hawaii Pacific University in Honolulu, Hawaii earning his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration. He has a Masters in Leadership from Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business in Washington, DC. and is a Certified Association Executive (CAE).