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## **STGi Establishes Detention Health Advisory Board** *Renews Long-standing Commitment to Impartial, Thorough Government Service*

**ALEXANDRIA, VA, May 6, 2010** – STG International, Inc. (STGi) announced today the creation of a Detention Health Advisory Board designed to generate independent, expert guidance for the company's work within detention and correctional health care staffing, consulting and management.

"Detention and correctional health decisions affect a broad spectrum of stakeholders, and it's important to capture their differing perspectives during internal debate," explained STGi CEO Michelle Lee. "This panel will be the perfect outlet for medical, correctional, and administrative professionals to forge an actionable consensus. We'll benefit, our customers will benefit, and most importantly, so will the American people."

Starting today, the Detention Health Advisory Board will:

- Guide STGi in the identification and application of best practices
- Advise STGi on methods for service delivery and work quality improvements
- Independently analyze STGi's operations
- Assist STGi in addressing new legislative policies and other emerging issues.

Convening quarterly, the six-member panel reflects a diverse range of backgrounds:

- Panel chairman **Don Bauknecht** boasts three decades of work with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, starting as a correctional officer and serving in positions of greater responsibility; to include Associate Warden and Warden. Most recently he was Reviewer-in-Charge for the Office of the Federal Detention Trustee Quality Assurance Reviews contract and conducted and oversaw audits of 40 ICE detainee locations throughout the country.
- Panel member **John E. Barnett, M.D.** led a successful private practice before joining the Veterans Administration Medical Centers as a Chief of Medicine and Chief of Staff, and later serving as Clinical Director for the nation's largest Bureau of Prisons Detention Center.
- Panel member **Todd Wilcox, M.D.** possesses over 16 years of experience providing medical services in the corrections environment, including 14 years as Medical Director of Salt Lake City and Maricopa County (AZ) Jail Systems.
- Panel member **Warren Dixon** has a quarter century's worth of experience working with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, most notably as Chief of the National Field Acquisition Office.
- Panel member **Captain (ret.) Christine Williams** has substantial experience with the Division of Immigration and Health Services (DIHS), having served as Managed Care Coordinator, Tuberculosis Coordinator, and Services Administrator.
- Panel member **James Meko** boasts 25 years of experience as a Senior Executive in the Federal Bureau of Prisons, as well as 10 years of experience as a Criminal Justice faculty member at Gannon University.



Detention health, as a field of study, concerns the administration of basic health services to both immigrant and criminal detainees. The mission we have before us is to improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of health care for the detainees in our custody.

In this field, STGi has been supporting DIHS for more than five years with administrative, financial, consultative, and medical services at over 25 nationwide locations.

### **About STGi:**

STG International, Inc. is a woman-owned minority business, founded in 1997 to provide healthcare, early childhood education, human capital management, and business management solutions to Federal, state, and local government clients. Thanks to steady exponential growth, STGi now employs more than 1,700 professionals in 41 states and territories, with headquarters in Alexandria, VA, and additional offices in San Diego, CA and San Antonio, TX. Dedicated to the Human Mission, STGi proudly supports the nation's most fundamental imperatives; including Head Start training and technical assistance; medical care for Soldiers; Federal health, wellness, and fitness programs; and government-wide recruitment and credentialing. Learn more by visiting [www.STGInternational.com](http://www.STGInternational.com).

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