

# the Wellness Community® - Westside

2200 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90404-3506 • (213) 453-2200

Fax (213) 315-9596

## HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Norman Cousins (1915-1990)  
Adjunct Professor  
School of Medicine, UCLA

April 18, 1991

## HONORARY BOARD MEMBER

Congressman Henry A. Waxman  
Chairman, Subcommittee  
on Health and Environment

Bill Rake, President  
Greenspan Company

3600 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

## FOUNDER

Harold H. Benjamin, Ph.D.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mariko Laniado, M.F.C.C.

Dear Mr. Rake:

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Nancy Wileman, M.F.C.C.

On behalf of the National and Westside branches of The Wellness Community, I want to thank your firm for its outstanding assistance in handling and processing our insurance claim. As a non-profit organization, we were not prepared for the aftermath of a fire such as our building suffered in January of this year. If it had not been for your company, we might still be puzzling over how to inventory the losses and submit the claims. Greenspan Company helped turn a disaster into a reasonable and manageable situation.

## PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Laurence Heifetz, M.D.  
Assistant Clinical Professor  
Oncology, UCLA School of Medicine

Dennis T. Jaffe, Ph.D.  
Author of *Healing From Within*

Alexandria M. Levine, M.D.  
Executive Associate Dean  
USC School of Medicine

Daniel J. Lieber, M.D.  
Medical Oncologist, Santa Monica  
Hospital and Medical Center

Daniel C. Minton, M.D.  
Staff, Santa Monica  
Hospital and Medical Center

Kenneth R. Pelletier, Ph.D.,  
Author of *Mind as Healer*,  
*Mind as Slayer*

Fred P. Rosenfelt, M.D.  
Medical Oncologist, Cedars-Sinai  
Medical Center

Richard J. Steckel, M.D.  
Director, Johnsson Comprehensive  
Cancer Center, UCLA

Bernard Towers, M.D.  
Professor of Anatomy and Psychiatry  
UCLA Medical School

Michael B. Van Scoy-Mosher, M.D.  
Medical Oncologist, Cedars-Sinai  
Medical Center

In addition, I want to single out two individuals from your firm who were of particular help. First, Sanford Arnoff who was on the spot soon after the fire to offer your company's services and to get us organized at the emergency level. Second, Arnie Abramson, the executive adjustor who took over the inventory process and negotiations with our insurance carrier. His attentive, energetic attitude coupled with a real depth of experience in this field certainly made it possible for The Wellness Community to receive the sizable settlement it did. They are both a credit to your firm.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN  
Gerald Bronstein  
President, Bomaine Corporation

We were more than fully satisfied with your service and would have no hesitation in recommending your firm to others.

## MEMBERS

Kendall R. Bishop  
Partner, O'Melveny & Myers

Douglas K. Freeman, Esq.  
Attorney

Shelly Goodman  
Past President  
Friends of TWC-Westside

Sandi Kart  
President  
Friends of TWC-Westside

Carol Moss Spivak

Jules Spivak  
President  
The Men's Club

Martin H. Weil  
Laskey-Weil Company

Cordially,



Mariko Laniado, MFCC  
Executive Director

ML/mtv

cc: Arnie Abramson  
Sanford Arnoff  
Harold Benjamin  
Jerry Bronstein

*Providing free psychological and emotional support to people with cancer as an adjunct to conventional medical treatment.  
Such psychosocial support improves the quality of life and may enhance the possibility of recovery.*