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American Traveler announces its GSA approval to supply registered nurses and allied professionals to government-operated healthcare facilities nationwide.

Release Date: Wednesday May 13, 2015
 Press Release Source: PR Web
 Press Release Location: Boca Raton, FL

American Traveler is pleased to announce that it has received GSA approval to supply registered nurses, certified surgical technicians, and allied healthcare professionals to government-operated healthcare facilities nationwide.

The company is an industry leader in travel healthcare staffing for private-sector hospitals and is now offering its staffing expertise to government-operated healthcare facilities as well.

Nationwide Healthcare Staffing Services

American Traveler operates in all 50 states, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Washington D.C. The company provides **healthcare staffing services** to 4,500 hospitals, including 65% of the *U.S. New and World Report's* "Best Hospitals" and 80% of the nation's largest hospital systems.

CEO and Chairman Robert Bok stated,

"We take great care in selecting quality healthcare professionals so that they contribute immediately upon starting an assignment. For client hospitals, we ensure that all regulatory and credentialing compliance is in order well before the start date for a seamless placement. We've attained a 99.7% overall rating for customer compliance audits."

American Traveler government-approved medical staffing positions include

- Registered Nurses (RN)
- Surgical Technicians (OR Tech)
- Open Heart Surgical Technicians (OHORT)
- Allied Healthcare Professionals

American Traveler extends an open invitation to government-operated healthcare facilities to visit the company's newly-designed website to learn more about their healthcare staffing services.

PRWeb Source: <http://www.prweb.com/releases/american-traveler/gsa/prweb12718675.htm>

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About American Traveler

American Traveler Staffing Professionals is a healthcare staffing agency. The agency staffs nursing and allied health professionals at more than 4,500 hospitals nationwide including over 80% of the largest hospital systems in the United States. American Traveler is GSA-approved and the go-to staffing source for temporary and permanent registered nurses, occupational therapists and physical therapists. The company has continuously demonstrated the quality of its healthcare staffing services by earning the Joint Commission's prestigious Gold Seal of Approval since 2005.



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Nurse jobs at American Traveler in high demand

Release Date: Thursday October 20, 2011
 Press Release Source: PR Web
 Press Release Location: Boca Raton, FL

Just about everyone in America rubs elbows with healthcare.

With federal healthcare reforms aimed at granting millions of Americans improved access to quality care, American Traveler healthcare employers from hospitals to home health are on the hunt, once again, for skilled RNs. Good news for nurses looking for RN jobs and even better news for Registered Nurses looking to connect with travel nursing jobs.

Leading travel nurse agency, American Traveler, announced in October a year-over-year increase of 56 percent in **nurse job** employment, a number that includes both staff RN positions and travel nurse jobs. The uptick, said Clinical Resource Manager, Deborah Bacurin, RN, is due to larger healthcare employers rebounding from recession and hiring travel nurses again, along with a sprouting up of ambulatory outpatient centers across all 50 states.

"It looks like healthcare is back in business," Bacurin said. "The demand for **ambulatory nurse jobs** has skyrocketed and almost half of all jobs created in September went to healthcare."

Bureau of Labor numbers confirm what Bacurin says. Hospital job growth in the first nine months of 2011 is four times what it was in all of 2010. Moreover, 42 percent of new jobs last month were healthcare jobs. Of those, ambulatory care jobs doubled in number.

Driving growth in ambulatory services is a number of factors, Bacurin said. First, technological advances in patient care have enabled a greater number of health problems to be treated by outpatient doctors and nurse practitioners. Add a boon to nursing care, as record numbers hit retirement age, and a clinical emphasis on preventive care, spawning thousands of jobs for nurse specialists and therapists. Healthcare jobs projected to increase most in coming years include registered nurses (RNs), nursing aides, licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses, reports Labor.

"It's a really good time for nurses to consider a **career in travel nursing**, and for some to look beyond the hospital. New business models have pervaded healthcare. These include not only ambulatory care centers, but skilled nursing facilities, outpatient surgery clinics and various types of physician practices subject to a seasonal census," said recruitment VP, **Mary Kay Hull**.

Though nurse pay flattened during the recession, Hull said, she's starting to see wages bounce back to pre-recession levels and better. Her firm is experiencing a significant demand for nurse job specialties such as Operating Room and Labor and Delivery, and continues to fulfill requests for nurses and therapists well-versed in computerized patient care systems and modern therapies.

"Depending on regional and state economies, physical therapists are now earning six figures in some markets," she said.

What does the future hold?

The outlook for healthcare jobs is positive according to Labor. Healthcare jobs continue to outpace employment sectors manufacturing and construction and are expected to number 344,000 by year's end, a level of growth not seen in four years.

Hull said American Traveler recruitment figures fall in line with the boom in healthcare jobs growth. The company is on track to exceed last year's placements in the first nine months of 2011 and continues to grow postings for niche nurse specialties and certifications.

"The nurse jobs are out there," said Hull. "They pay well and come with great benefits. On the other hand, healthcare employers are looking for the 'cream of the crop.' They've raised performance standards for nurses and are keeping better track of where and how they spend labor dollars."

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Recruiters can provide critical healthcare staffing help to hiring managers

Release Date: Tuesday January 07, 2014
 Press Release Source: PR Web
 Press Release Location: Boca Raton, FL

American Traveler Staffing Professionals and its affiliate brands have three recruiters who are among the top in the nation.

Through their dedication and professionalism, these healthcare recruiters play an integral role in the healthcare system by placing medical professionals to help ensure quality patient care.

For any business to be successful, it requires employees who take pride in their work. American Traveler Staffing Professionals of Boca Raton, Florida, is pleased to report that three of our healthcare recruiters are among the top 51 recruiters in the nation, according to a survey by Healthcare Traveler magazine. Winners were nominated and voted on by traveling medical professionals who recognized the special efforts of 51 healthcare recruiters.

David Bennett, Senior Editor of Healthcare Traveler magazine stated, "These 51 staffing agency members named to the 2013 Recruiters of the Year class not only demonstrated a willingness and capacity to excel at their jobs, but also the motivation to ensure that their travelers shone at theirs."

The three travel nurse company recruiters that ensure our travelers "shine" on the job are:

- Kristin Zandee, Senior Consultant at American Traveler Staffing Professionals – multiple award winner 2009, 2012, and 2013
- Joyce Goldman, Senior Consultant at 50 States Staffing
- Shari Maniscalco, Senior Consultant at Travel Force Staffing

Mary Kay Hull, Vice President of Recruitment at American Traveler Staffing Professionals offers her congratulations:

It's great news! We're often praised for our customer service by healthcare facilities that we've helped with emergency staffing. So it's nice to see that our recruiting staff is held in such high regard by our traveling professionals. We know we're doing the right things at American Traveler when we receive such high praise from clients and travelers alike.

What is the Travel Healthcare Industry?

Travel nurses are healthcare professionals who relocate to areas of the country where their skills are needed most. A [travel nurse career](#) is an option for nurses with at least two years of experience and a minimum of 12 months of acute care clinical experience. Travel nurses work up to four travel jobs each year ranging from 8 to 26 weeks per assignment with an average duration of 13 weeks although many assignments are often extended.

Hospitals and other healthcare facilities use travel healthcare professionals to shore up staffing for short, medium, and long-term assignments.

With more than 25 years of [healthcare staffing expertise](#), American Traveler companies have staffed 65% of hospitals ranked "The Best" by the *U.S. News and World Report* and over 80% of the nation's largest hospital systems. Our flexible staffing options, proprietary IT solutions and sizeable network of qualified healthcare professionals boost fill rates, scale-back costs, and facilitate staff performance and morale.

Certified by the Joint Commission, American Traveler has grown its healthcare staffing network in concert with the needs of top hospitals, healthcare systems, out-patient centers and clinics nationwide. By relying on a multi-brand approach to recruitment, we're able to attract the nation's best in healthcare professions such as Occupational Therapists, RNs, Physical Therapists, imaging experts and more.

American Traveler is a healthcare recruiting company with multiple brands, including:

- [American Traveler](#) – Travel and permanent nursing and allied professionals
- [Travel Force](#) – Travel therapists and allied health professionals
- [50 States Staffing](#) – Temporary and permanent nurse and therapist staffing

About American Traveler

The Joint Commission-certified American Traveler specializes in short-term, per diem, and permanent positions for **Registered Nurses**, Physical Therapists, RTs, SLPs, and other **allied health professionals**. American Traveler places these professionals in rewarding positions across the nation, from world-renowned university teaching hospitals to rural medical facilities. For more information visit us at www.americantraveler.com

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American Traveler Launches Redesigned Website for Nurses & Hospitals

American Traveler launches a new website, providing an enhanced user experience and responsiveness across all devices such as desktop, tablets, and mobile.

Release Date: Monday January 19, 2015
 Press Release Source: PR Web
 Press Release Location: Boca Raton, FL

American Traveler is pleased to announce the launch of their redesigned, signature website that provides an enhanced user experience across all computing devices, desktop and mobile. The redesigned site makes it even easier for healthcare professionals to search and apply for open nursing jobs and allied health positions on desktop, smartphones and tablets as well as deliver new content, pictures, traveler reviews, and videos about travel careers. American Traveler is a nationwide provider of healthcare staffing services and cloud-based workforce management automation solutions.

American Traveler's Chairman and CEO, Robert L. Bok is pleased with the redesigned site,

"Because we are one of the fastest growing healthcare staffing firms in the industry with one of the highest retention rates for travel professionals, our goal is to improve our clients' online experience. Our redesigned website provides prospective candidates with an easy and comprehensive way to learn about the industry, our company, as well as easily access position postings from more than 3,500 hospitals nationwide. The new website is built on a responsive platform so that users visiting American Traveler using smartphones and tablets, have the full content of the website available on their mobile device."

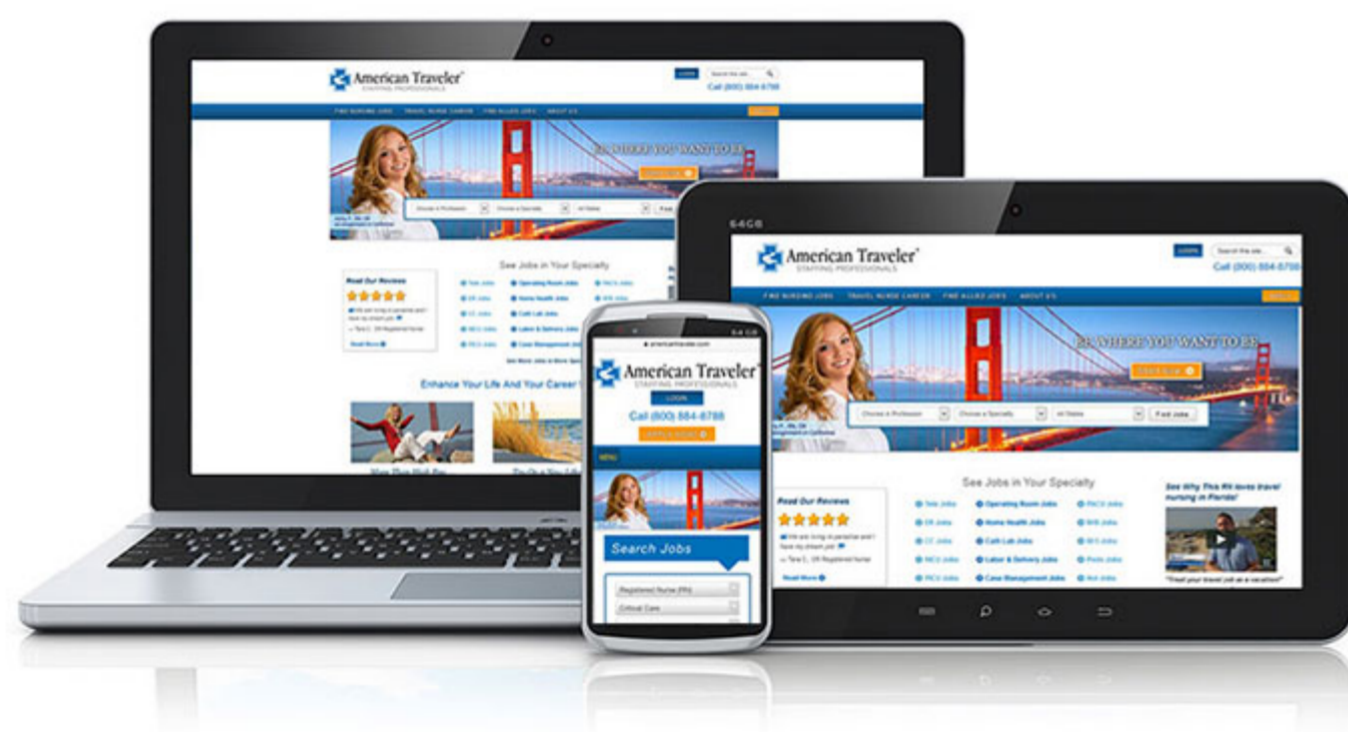
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Travel Nursing at Any Stage of Your Career

Our site explains all you need to know about the profession and is a career option for nurses with a minimum of 12 months of acute care hospital experience. It includes a subsection on how graduate nurses can prepare themselves for a travel career by gaining the requisite experience, and how to position themselves for employment at some of the best hospitals in the country including world-renowned teaching and magnet hospitals.

Additionally, travel nursing videos showcase current travel nurses, of all ages, speaking about their travel experiences and the lifestyle they get to enjoy. Another section explains the travel job process from initial application to job acceptance. There's a gallery of the spacious, company-paid housing that healthcare travel professionals live in while on assignment.

Easier for Hospitals to Post Healthcare Jobs

The new website's "About Us" makes it easier for hospitals and healthcare systems to post open nursing positions and allied health jobs, request additional information, and find information on American Traveler's healthcare staffing technologies and consulting services.

Mr. Bok explains,

"It was also important to enhance our hospital clients' experience in the redesign by providing faster ways to post open positions and learn about American Traveler's diverse offerings in workforce management. We continue to develop and improve our staffing software and service delivery and wanted to convey that in the redesign."

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Stay Staffed Awarded Agreement with Premier, Inc. to Provide VMS and MSP Services to its Alliance Members

PR Web

BOCA RATON, FL - August 6, 2014 .

Stay Staffed Services, a national leader in healthcare workforce management solutions, has signed an agreement with Premier, Inc. to provide contingent workforce management solutions for its 3,000 U.S. hospitals and 110,000 other provider members.



Exclusive Contracts for Premier Alliance Members

Under the agreement, Premier alliance members receive preferred contract terms and exclusive value-added programs with the following Stay Staffed Workforce Management Solutions:

- Vendor Management Systems (VMS)
- Managed Service Provider (MSP) services
- Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) services
- Internal Staffing Management (float pool and open shift)
- Timekeeping and Invoicing
- Credential Management Services
- Access to the Candidate Direct Marketplace® of healthcare professionals



Robert L. Bok, CEO of Stay Staffed Services, stated "We are proud to have been selected by Premier as a preferred supplier of contingent workforce [Vendor Management](#) technology and [Managed Service](#) Provider solutions. We look forward to providing Premier members with our innovative programs and solutions, coupled with unmatched levels of service, professionalism and integrity."

About Premier, Inc.

Premier, Inc. is a leading healthcare improvement company, uniting an alliance of approximately 3,000 U.S. hospitals and 110,000 other providers to transform healthcare. With integrated data and analytics, collaboratives, supply chain solutions, and advisory and other services, Premier enables better care and outcomes at a lower cost. Premier, a Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipient, plays a critical role in the rapidly evolving healthcare industry, collaborating with members to co-develop long-term innovations that reinvent and improve the way care is delivered to patients nationwide. Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Premier is passionate about transforming American healthcare. Please visit Premier's news and investor sites on www.premierinc.com; as well as [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#), [Foursquare](#) and Premier's blog for more information about the company.

About Stay Staffed Services

Stay Staffed Services provide healthcare organizations and their staffing agencies all-encompassing workforce management solutions from sourcing to off boarding. Their cloud-based Vendor Management Software (VMS) also includes the Candidate Direct Marketplace® - a nationwide staffing agency network of nursing, therapy, and allied health professionals - that can provide a steady stream of pre-qualified candidates. VMS technology is also at the heart of the Stay Staffed Managed Service Provider (MSP) and Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) programs.

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