The Opportunity

Medical error is the third leading cause of death worldwide after cancer and heart disease. The problems surrounding high incidence of medical errors revolve primarily around the lack of a global set of medical and ethical standards to guide the medical profession. Health and Life has made significant gains in establishing an international board for Healthcare Standards and Ethics. Once established, the board will be responsible for harmonising the current standards and clinical bodies into flexible, commonly agreed international standards and ethics in healthcare. This includes, but is not limited to, clinical and non-clinical standards such as funding, IT and governance issues.

The project will involve

- Health public policy research
- Stakeholder engagement
- International legal and ethics review
- Website development and social media management
- Networking and Marketing

Company Background

Health and Life is a national Australian Health, Accounting and Tax advisory firm, which has been providing solutions to the Healthcare sector for over 25 years.

In 2011, the company won a Telstra Award for best practices in giving back to the community and SA Small Business of the Year. Recently, it was named a State Finalist in the national Australian Institute of Management - Owner Manager of the Year Excellence Awards.

The “Pitcher”

David Dahm is a Chartered Accountant and is the CEO and Founder of Health and Life, which is a national Chartered Accounting Firm that provides advisory, tax and accounting services to the healthcare industry. He has also served on various not for profit national and state boards. Due to his experiences, David is a self-proclaimed patient healthcare advocate and is passionate about rectifying current deficits in how many health care practices are structured and operate. David is recognised as a national business of healthcare expert and trouble shooter for medical, allied health practices and public hospitals. David has participated in over 420 news articles and media interviews.

He has presented at over 950 presentations in his 27 year career, many of these as a keynote speaker. David has appeared in the Australian, The Australian Financial Review, Sydney Morning Herald, The Advertiser, The Medical Journal of Australia, Medical Observer, Australian Doctor, Readers Digest and In the Black. He also has performed audio interviews for GP Business Essentials.

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Time: 12:15pm
Venue: Carnegie Mellon University, Seminar Room 1