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that the hospital is adhering to all policies and procedures. She most recently was health facility evaluator and inspector for **The Agency for Healthcare and Administration of the State of Florida**.

**INSURANCE**

● **Timothy J. Keegan** has been named managing director of **Assist-Card USA**, based in Miami, the U.S. arm of the international travel assistance company providing insurance and related services to consumers, affinity groups, airlines, cruise lines and the travel management industry. Keegan will work to expand **ASSIST-CARD's** presence

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**LAW**

● **Arnstein & Lehr** has named **Jeffrey Backman** a partner in its Fort Lauderdale office's litigation practice group. Backman focuses his practice on securities fraud, class action, mass tort, complex commercial litigation and appeals.

● **Alex Espenkotter** has joined **Heller Waldman**, located in Coconut Grove, as a partner in the firm's estate planning and wealth transfer group. Espenkotter specializes in wills, trusts and estates.

**REAL ESTATE**

● **The Miami Association of REALTORS** has elected **Ralph De Martino**, broker and president of **Ocean International Realty**, as its 2011 residential president. The residential board of the **Miami Association of REALTORS** is dedicated to leadership in the industry and the real estate profession. De Martino has served on the **Florida Realtors'** board of directors since 2001 and is a **National Association of Realtors** director. **Patricia Delinols**, will serve as president-elect of the association.

● **ERA South Dade Realty** has appointed **George Cadman IV** as

president and chief executive. Cadman IV will oversee the firm's sales force and property management division.

**NONPROFIT**

● **City Year Miami** has appointed **Ivette Arango**, **Antonio Ellek** and **Monica Rabassa** as board members. Rabassa is vice president of marketing, corporate communications and public affairs for **Univisión Radio**. Arango is vice president of corporate, government and community relations for the **Beacon Council**. Ellek is the chief executive and co-founder of **Pashas** restaurants.

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