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**Maghreb-American Health Foundation announces
successful conclusion of medical mission to Tipaza, Algeria**

Philadelphia, PA (April 24, 2017) - The ***Maghreb-American Health Foundation*** has announced the successful completion of its medical mission to Tipaza (Algeria) that took place April 12-18, 2017.

The goals of this second mission to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and the fourth in the Maghreb Region was to (i) strengthen relationship between the ***Maghreb-American Health Foundation*** and health officials and local organizations in Algeria, (ii) treat young and adult patients suffering from urology diseases, and (iii) organize workshops and learning events by US doctors with Algeria doctors.

The ***Maghreb-American Health Foundation***'s team composed of 8 American volunteer medical professionals, specialized in pediatric and adult urology, and anesthesia worked jointly with local Algerian medical doctors to provide consultation to over 250 patients and advanced surgical treatment to 14 children and 7 adult patients. These patients were all diagnosed with complex forms of urology conditions. In addition, about 50 complex case were identified for a possible follow up mission in the future.

Working closely with their Algerian counterparts, the volunteer American doctors led workshops and presentations on the latest surgical techniques and advanced equipment, conducted joint consultations and performed surgeries with their counterparts. This was an opportunity for Algerian doctors to experience a different approach and school of thought in medicine.

The team and the mission received many praises from parents, doctors, government officials and the media. The team had the opportunity to meet the Wali of Tipaza, officials from the Ministry of health and the US Embassy in Algeria.

In its continued effort to better serve the people of the Maghreb Region, this mission further expands the collaboration and exchange between the citizens of the United States and Algeria in the healthcare field and will help improve the quality of the lives of the people of the Maghreb.

About the Maghreb-American Health Foundation, Inc.

Founded in 2012, the Maghreb-American Health Foundation, Inc. is a recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit public charitable organization whose mission is to lead strategic collaborative efforts among the countries of the Maghreb region and other partners in the United States, to promote equity in health, emphasize the prevention of birth defects, and to improve the quality of life of the people of the Maghreb Region by focusing on shaping quality health care in the region and promoting exchange of knowledge, education and international development.

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