

# Dr. Marco Moran Bio



**Dr. Marco Moran** is a successful serial entrepreneur, former U.S. Olympian, Naval Officer and currently is the Chief Executive Officer of Dewmar International BMC, Inc.; a publicly traded company he founded that operate businesses in four primary industries:

- 1) Brand Management & New Product Development
- 2) Pharmaceutical Marketing & Health Sciences Innovation
- 3) International Trade (Import & Export)
- 4) Entertainment & Film Production in the Cannabis Industry

Over 25 billion shares of the company's stock have traded in the OTC Markets and the company ranks in the top 15 of Publicly Traded Businesses in the state of Mississippi<sup>1</sup>.

Prior to launching Dewmar International BMC, Inc., Dr. Moran's past positions include:

- 1) Project Manager and Pharmacist for Accredo Health, Inc. in Memphis, Tennessee
- 2) Six Sigma Project Lead, Executive Training for River Region Medical Center in Vicksburg, Mississippi
- 3) Director of Pharmacy and Regulatory Affairs for INO Therapeutics in Port Allen, Louisiana.
- 4) Leadership roles, pharmacy shift manager with the Mississippi Baptist Health System in Jackson, Mississippi

## Naval Career

After completing his undergraduate studies, Dr. Moran served as the Medical Service Corp Officer and Pharmacist at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. As Lieutenant JG, Dr. Moran was responsible for commandeering all hospital pharmacy operations as well as occasionally; in the absence of the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer, managing complex or unique state of affairs that require particular instruction from an Officer.

## Education:

Dr. Moran completed his pre-Pharmacy curriculum at Louisiana State University (LSU) and Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA and received certificates of Project Management from Villanova University. He has an undergraduate and two post-graduate degrees from the University of Louisiana at Monroe successfully completing the dual didactic coursework for the PhD/MBA program in Pharmaceutical Science.

## Corporate Accomplishments:

Through its brand management company, Dewmar markets and distributes leading brands to big box retailers such as Walmart. Noteworthy is Dewmar's premium line of relaxation beverages, Lean Slow Motion Potion, have been nationally ranked as one of the most heavily distributed functional beverages in the U.S. Kush Cakes is a notable snack brownie that has both a longstanding national and international sales history.

Through its Health & Wellness Research Consortium (HWRC), the company develops and markets pharmaceutical and medical technologies. This combination provides results in high profit-yielding marketing services in multiple states. HWRC creates innovative medical solutions that enable health practitioners to improve patient quality of care. Within the entertainment industry, Dr. Moran has been named Executive Producer, expert panelist and accredited investor on the business reality television show The Collective, which has a selective panel of the cannabis industries top hedge fund managers, dispensary owners and licensed cultivators. He is also co-funder of the documentary "Weed for Warriors."

## Awards & Appointments:

- 1) Congressional Business Owner Recognition Award from U.S. Congressman Bennie Thompson of Mississippi
- 2) LSU 100: Fastest Growing Tiger Businesses for 3 of the past 4 years<sup>2</sup>
- 3) Appointed by the United States Commercial Services as the Chair of the Mississippi District Export Council to a 4 year term to assist Small to Mid-sized businesses to increase their export revenue
- 4) Appointed to the White House Business Council in January 2016 and appointment has continued in 2017
- 5) Appointed to the Executive Committee of the LSU College of Science in February 2017 to a 6 year term
- 6) Board Member of the Minority Cannabis Business Association
- 7) Board Member of the Louisiana State University (LSU) Alumni Association (A.P. Tureaud Association)

<sup>1</sup> Source Mississippi Business Journal, 4/16/15.

<sup>2</sup> LSU recognizes the 100 fastest growing LSU-owned or LSU-led businesses in the world.