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Eleanor R. Whitley is a Director for the Women Business Leaders of the U.S. Health Care Industry Foundation (“WBL Foundation”). See www.womenleadinghealthcare.org. This 501 (c) (3) non profit organization was founded in 2001 by founding sponsor Epstein Becker & Green, P.C. to meet the unmet needs of senior executive women in the health care and life sciences industries. The goal of the Foundation is to help senior executive women in the health care industry improve their businesses and continue to grow professionally, through increased networking opportunities and by expanding the number of senior executive women who serve as a member of a board of directors. She has been a member of the Foundation’s staff since 2004.

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In this role, Ms. Whitley is responsible for the successful execution of a wide variety of the Foundation’s activities. She works with the Foundation Advisory Board and other staff to plan the organization’s educational events (including the annual Summit) and to publish and market the organization’s various educational publications. In 2007, she assisted the organization in publishing two books: *Answering the Call: Understanding the Duties, Risks, and Rewards of Corporate Governance* (by Lynn Shapiro Snyder and Robert D. Reif, a book to help executives considering corporate governance) and *Advancing Women in Business* (by Lynn Shapiro Snyder, a book providing advice about climbing the corporate ladder). Both books are available for sale on the organization’s website. She also works with board search firms and other individuals to assist organizations seeking new board members from WBL’s network, as part of WBL’s efforts to foster “horizontal advancement.”

In addition, Ms. Whitley leads efforts by Foundation staff to maintain the organization’s annual calendar of networking events, the Foundation database, and its website, and network communications. She is responsible for handling any of the Foundation’s accounting needs that do not require external review, including reviewing and preparing the Foundation’s financial statements.

Ms. Whitley joined the Foundation staff following her graduation from the University of Virginia. During college, she worked as an intern for the WBL Foundation for approximately six months. She previously was an intern for Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., WBL’s Founding Sponsor, assisting the firm staff with various research and marketing projects. Other internships prior to this included coordinating and marketing summer aquatic programs for a small college.

She enjoys swimming (for 14 years competitively), traveling, and spending time with her family.