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**VITAL LIVING APPOINTS STUART A. BENSON  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

**Executive Brings Substantial Nutritional Distribution Experience**

**TEMPE, Ariz.--(BW HealthWire)--July 8, 2002--Vital Living Inc. (OTCBB: VTLV - News), the Physician Nutraceutical Company(SM), Monday announced the appointment of Stuart A. Benson as executive vice president.**

**Benson is a successful executive with significant experience building and managing the growth of publicly traded companies, including the second largest franchised nutritional retail chain, Great Earth Vitamin Stores.**

**The company has been working with Benson for several months and with the recent completion of a private placement has been able to effectuate the agreement with Benson to serve as a senior executive officer.**

**Benson, 48, has served in both public and private companies as chief executive officer and chairman of the board, including such companies as The Great Earth Vitamin Store Chain and Nathan's Famous Inc., where he was responsible for significant growth in gross revenues and locations.**

**Nathan's Famous, where Benson served as chairman of the executive committee, chairman of the board, president and CEO, is the oldest hot**

**dog chain in the United States.**

**"We are excited to announce the addition of Stuart Benson to our team," said Brad Edson, CEO of Vital Living. "His proven track record of success in the public realm and his direct executive experience in spearheading aggressive growth will serve us well."**

**Benson commented, "The opportunity to work with mainstream medicine to include scientifically validated nutrition in a life-saving medical regimen fulfills a personal goal of mine and gives Vital Living tremendous growth potential.**

**"Developing and marketing evidence-based nutritional technologies with real benefits for cardiovascular health provides not only a financial opportunity for Vital Living, but also puts us in the forefront of meeting consumers' demands for evidence-based nutritional supplements."**

### **About Vital Living**

**Vital Living develops and markets evidence-based nutraceuticals formulated by physicians for distribution through physicians. The company is developing and testing nutraceuticals in collaboration with leading medical experts based on the best available scientific evidence.**

**Vital Living's nutraceuticals are designed to be incorporated by physicians into a standard physician/patient program, supported by a specially designed compliance regimen. The company's initial area of focus is cardiovascular health, the leading health concern in America affecting 60 million consumers.**

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