

Highway to Health Worldwide Inc., an online compendium of doctors, clinics and hospitals, has gone mobile. This week the company launched a subscription service for its database geared toward travelers and accessible by a wireless device called mPassport.

The company's database includes detailed information on some 4,200 doctors in 180 countries, and also features a program that quickly translates medical terms and gives information on various drugs and health conditions. The company also has a patented appointment-scheduling program.

With more than \$40 million in venture backing raised in its 10 years of operation, Highway to Health is "very profitable," Chief Executive Angelo Masciatonio said. Future fund-raising is possible but not currently under discussion, he said.

Highway to Health also has a small subsidiary company based in Bermuda that provides health insurance. The company has sold tens of thousands of policies, according to company materials.

Based in Radnor, Pa., and with about 70 employees, the company has entertained proposals to be merged with larger companies, but executives are in "no hurry" for such an outcome, Masciatonio said.

The mPassport device has a subscription rate of about \$50 per year, and also offers 60-day and 30-day subscriptions.

The company's investors include WellPoint, Swiss Re, Early Stage Enterprise, Liberty View Equity Partners and TL Ventures.