

Information on the Military Project

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Project Overview

We are taking on the project of getting all branches of the military to allow chiropractors to join as commissioned officers just like PT's, MD/DO, Dentists and so on. We have done 8 months of research to find out what the best path would be to accomplish this singular goal. We reached out to top leadership in DC including Rep Jim Jordan and asked what firms we should be talking to for a project like this. We have vetted those firms to see which one can help get us the meetings and influence we need to push this through. We have selected A10, a firm that specializes in Military and Healthcare policy. We spent two months explaining to them what our mission was and explaining the current climate. They did their own research and supplied us with the attached proposal. I was very surprised by the timeline and the cost, which is what drove me to move on this right now.

We believe that in the next six months we will be able to fix this oversight and allow chiropractors to join the military to provide chiropractic services. This will allow their student loans to be paid back as is the case with other healthcare providers. We would be able to provide chiropractic on forward operating bases which in turn will help dramatically reduce the drug dependency currently inflicting the military. There are many more positives to this project.

We are wanting to partner with organizations in the profession we believe are ready to do things differently. Organizations that are forward thinking and want to see progress made. We want to do things differently than how our profession has done it in the past. We want to work as a team. We are asking six organizations to give \$10,000 each to fund this project. OneChiropractic will give \$10,000 as well and the Patriot Project will supply all of the VIP's needed for meetings. It will truly be a team effort where everyone has the same investment and involvement. Those organizations that choose to help support the project will be a part of the coalition making this happen. You will be a part of every call and communication throughout the process. You will have a voice in the decisions made and therefore will hold some of the credit when this is accomplished.

I am asking that you let me know one way or another by April 25th. Should you decide not to participate I will need to reach out to another organization. If you do decide to participate I am asking for the money to be given by May 9th.

Again, thank you so very much for your dedication and passion to our profession. OneChiropractic cannot do this on our own, we need and want teammates to accomplish things of this magnitude and pray you choose to join the project. I also want to be clear that I understand there are a number of variables for your organization to join a project like this and should your leadership choose not to participate I understand and

I no way would this affect our love and belief in your organization. We just wanted to ask you to participate as we felt your organization was the right kind to jump on this.

God Bless you and your organization and if you need anything else from me please reach out.