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Heroes for Healthcare Appoints New President and Vice-President

Heroes for Healthcare's Board of Directors is thrilled to announce that it has named Mark Thompson as its new President and James Hammond as its new Vice-President. Both gentlemen bring a wealth of leadership experience and a deep passion for our mission to provide consulting, education, employment, and financial assistance to military members as they transition into a civilian healthcare career.

Mark Thompson is a Financial Advisor at Edward Jones, where he serves small businesses and individuals, helping them succeed and prepare for their future. Mark is an educator at heart. He has a bachelor's degree and an MBA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He earned a Master's Degree in Education from Marquette University. He is an active member of the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce and Brookfield Lutheran Church. He also proudly sponsors a section of Capitol Drive in front of his office in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

"I am fortunate to have a number of both medical professionals and military service members in my family and close friend group. Over time I have heard stories about the culture in each and the training needed to succeed, discipline to the job and service to others. Unfortunately, I have also heard of the task that faces those recently separated service members and the personal hill they need to climb to engage in civilian life. When a client told me about Heroes for Healthcare, I knew I found a place where I can give back in a meaningful way to those that have sacrificed a time in their life to serve and support others."

James is the Manager of Workforce Analytics at Froedtert Health. Currently, he leads a group of senior workforce analysts with the strategic mandate to turn complex data into insightful information. James is also co-chair of the Military/Veterans Resource Group and serves on several leadership teams in support of patient satisfaction, diversity and inclusion, and leader development. A U.S. Army veteran, James is passionate about the Hero's mission and excited to support the organization's goals that ensure our medically trained military personnel have the resources they need to readily transition from service-member to civilian employee within the healthcare arena.

"When I finished my last tour of duty, my transition from soldier to civilian was very difficult. The leadership experience, hard work, and dedication to service didn't translate to much on the civilian side. Without clear direction, it took a couple of challenging years to get back on my feet. Heroes for Healthcare solves this problem by offering medically trained service members a solid process that identifies training/certification needs and provides counseling and networking free of charge. After honorably serving our county, no well-trained veteran should have to worry about finding a decent job."

Laura Hanoski, Founder and CEO of Heroes for Healthcare appreciates the energy and support that Mark and James bring to the Board. She said, "I look forward to working with both of them and the rest of our Board of

Directors to continue our efforts and support our mission. During their two-year term, I believe they will provide a wealth of knowledge and be a leading voice for our growing non-profit organization.”

Please join the staff and Board of Directors of Heroes for Healthcare in welcoming Mark Thompson and James Hammond to our community.

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Heroes for Healthcare provides consulting, education, employment, and financial assistance to military members as they transition into a civilian healthcare career. We guide military members through a seamless transition from service-members to civilians, ensuring their skills, knowledge, and experience are translated, respected, and accepted at educational institutions and healthcare organizations. For more information, please visit heroesforhealthcare.org.