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## Chinook Medical Gear, Inc. announces New Advisory Board Member

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Chinook Medical Gear announced today that Stephen Wolfe, D.O. has joined their Board of Advisors. Dr. Wolfe is an Emergency Medicine physician with a career spanning multiple disciplines, from Navy Seal and Air Force Pararescueman, to medical researcher and now EMS Director at a Level II Trauma Center, in addition to being a Law Enforcement SWAT Medical Director.

Dr. Wolfe is a 2015 graduate of Midwestern-AZCOM in Glendale, Arizona. He had substantial EMS and military experience prior to medical school, serving as an Air Force Pararescueman (PJ) with the Alaska Air National Guard for 11 years. In this role, he maintained parachute, dive, flight crew, and EMT-Paramedic certifications to conduct pre-hospital field medical care. He performed multiple combat search and rescue missions during deployments to Afghanistan and Kuwait.

In the first half of his military career, Dr. Wolfe served in the Navy as a SEAL. He traveled extensively supporting Naval Special Warfare objectives in over 20 countries on 3 continents. He served in five operational platoons, rising to the role of Leading Petty Officer of a Winter Warfare platoon.

"Given that Chinook is a medical supply and kitting company primarily focused on combat tactical medicine, I am excited to have another medical doctor, and fellow combat veteran, on our Advisory Board", said Ben Crowder, CEO and owner of Chinook. "Steve not only brings his Emergency Medicine knowledge and experience to the team, but brings over 20 years of military experience as a former Marine, Navy Seal, and Air Force PJ."

Dr. Wolfe has been active in research. As an awarded undergraduate research fellow for the Alaska Heart Institute, he collaborated with the Army Research Institute for Environmental Medicine as he investigated enhancing acclimatization at altitude. After this, he was awarded a grant to study endocrine hormones in mammals from the Idea Network for Biomedical Research Excellence. His most recent project on ultrasound fracture reduction was selected for poster presentation by the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine.

"As the end user of tactical and operational medical gear in multiple arenas, I know the functional requirements of special operations medics well", explained Dr. Wolfe. "I have seen Chinook Medical Gear fulfill a unique need, delivering quality medical equipment to front-line customers in austere environments. Now, as a physician and medical director, I am excited to be a part of the Chinook Advisory Board."

For more information about Dr. Wolfe and the Chinook Advisory Board, please follow this link: https://www.chinookmed.com/cms/board\_of\_advisors/board-of-advisors/1.html

## About Chinook Medical Gear, Inc.:

Chinook is a Veteran-Owned and Minority-Owned, 8(a)-certified Small Business that provides custom medical solutions for the harshest environments. Since 1990, Chinook Medical Gear has specialized in outfitting government agencies, military units, contractors, corporations, adventure companies, and individuals with the latest medical gear. Our diverse line of products ranges from military and law enforcement medical kits to home, travel, and public access medical kits. We also produce a wide range of procedure-specific medical modules. Chinook's staff consists of industry experts who specialize in designing trusted solutions for any emergency medical need.