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I am writing to apply for the trustee position for the AOCPMR. With my experience rich in diversity on the journey to become an interventional physiatrist, I believe that I could make a meaningful contribution to the AOCPMR and be a great advocate for the field of osteopathic physiatry.

Some may identify my journey as "non-traditional," but I am grateful to have gained experience throughout the various stages of my career to be the physiatrist I am today. I have the first-hand experience to *serve those who serve* - dedicating many years of my life for the men and women serving in uniform against any enemy, foreign and domestic. While doing so, I have learned to be not only a selfless leader but also dedicated follower. The high-pressure missions that I was challenged to complete in different continents of the world as an Army officer helped me grow as a strategic leader. My efforts to accomplish demanding tasks always kept me true as a member of the "greater Army" to serve my fellow team members, higher leaders, and ultimately the nation overall. As a battalion flight surgeon, I was among the first without hesitation to fight COVID-19 for the US military forces in Korea. As a brigade field surgeon, I flew into the combat theater of Syria for our soldiers at an increased risk of anthrax amidst biological weaponization. Such challenges helped me transition into a better physician-in-training to treat patients holistically during residency and fellowship, and ultimately later as an attending physiatrist. Holding the Army motto "This We'll Defend" dearly to my heart, I have dedicated myself over the years to defend the vulnerable in need while serving my organizations at multiple echelons to execute their missions for the better.

Becoming a trustee will give me an opportunity to serve the AOCPMR who serves the greater community of osteopathic physiatrists. Using my clinical, personal, and professional backgrounds, I am eager to bring my wealth of experience to contribute to the AOCPMR's mission.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the AOCPMR as a valuable addition to your team.

Very respectfully,
Charlie Woo