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Esteemed Members of the Biden/Harris Transition Team:

It is my pleasure to recommend the Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy for consideration as the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

With his diligent and tireless devotion and work toward the prevention and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders, Congressman Kennedy shares his extensive knowledge and personal story for this important cause. Truly, an advocate and warrior for the misunderstood and forgotten legion of those suffering from the pervasiveness of substance use, to the endemic cloud of those suffering in silence with mental health issues, he is a tireless crusader.

With his first-hand knowledge of policy, and previous government and federal agency experience, it is the formula for the needed expertise to bring these crippling afflictions to heel.

I base my recommendations on my observations from my time as a healthcare consultant to Congress and the White House. I have seen the work he has done and my experience with Congressman Kennedy has revealed to me a person with passion, insight, and verve. He is a person who exemplifies servant leadership and humility. America needs leaders like Patrick Kennedy during times like these.

Your consideration of Patrick Kennedy's nomination as Director of ONDCP is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at wmorgan@parker.edu should you have any questions.

Blessings,



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