



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Illinois Chiropractors Pledge Support of Army's "Healing Hands 4 Heroes"**

(October 1, 2011 – Lisle, IL) - The Illinois Chiropractic Society (ICS) is proud to announce its partnership with Army OneSource to raise awareness of the unique challenges of Military life on our Service Members and their Families and to address the growing need for accessible health services. The program, titled "Healing Hands 4 Heroes," invites chiropractors to learn about the stresses and challenges our service members and their families are facing as a result of multiple deployments. Thanks to the Congress of Chiropractic State Associations (COCSA), Healing Hands 4 Heroes is spreading across the nation.

As a demonstration to the association's commitment, ICS held a formal Community Covenant Signing Ceremony on October 1, 2011, in Lisle, IL. The ceremony included a Presentation of the Colors, acknowledgement of veterans, representatives from ArmyOne Source, and an opportunity for individual doctors to sign the Community Covenant.

By signing the Covenant, the doctors pledged to work closely in every community served across Illinois and to honor the commitment of service members, veterans and families. Additionally, the ICS and chiropractic physicians statewide pledged to educate, support and provide resources available to maintain the health, wellbeing and readiness of our Armed Forces, Veterans and families.

The Illinois Chiropractic Society (ICS) represents the chiropractic profession in Illinois. ICS was established in 1926 as a non-profit organization and is acknowledged in the Illinois Medical Practice Act of 1987. ICS promotes and advances professional standards of ethics, education, training and quality health care for all. As the organizational representative of the chiropractic profession in Illinois, ICS is active in protecting patients' rights, in serving the community, and promoting interaction with other healthcare professions and service organizations.

***NOTE TO EDITORS:***

***For more information on the Ceremony or to download photos, visit: [www.chicagonationalconvention.com](http://www.chicagonationalconvention.com)***

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