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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Digital Defenders Inc. Welcomes Nicholas J. Desjardins, MPAS, PA-C, to Board of Directors**

Brockton, MA – July 2025 – Digital Defenders Inc., a nonprofit focused on youth cybersecurity and digital safety education, is proud to announce the appointment of **Nicholas J. Desjardins, MPAS, PA-C**, to its Board of Directors.

Nicholas brings a rare combination of clinical expertise, IT experience, and a deep commitment to youth mentorship. He currently serves as a Physician Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery at the VA Boston Healthcare System and previously held IT roles at Tufts Medical Center and Merrimack College, supporting enterprise systems and device deployments.

“Whether through tech support, clinical care, or coaching, Nicholas has always stepped up to serve and educate,” said Marcus Pierre, Executive Director of Digital Defenders Inc. “His insights will help us better connect with and empower students.”

A former high school and semi-pro football coach, Nicholas has mentored youth for over a decade. He holds a Master of Physician Assistant Studies from MCPHS University and a B.S. in Health Sciences from Merrimack College. Fluent in English and Haitian Creole, with working proficiency in Spanish, he brings a culturally informed perspective to the board.

“I’m honored to join Digital Defenders,” said Nicholas. “Cybersecurity is about more than tech – it’s about helping students make smart, safe choices and become future leaders.”

With this addition, Digital Defenders advances its mission of delivering inclusive, hands-on digital education for today’s youth.

About Digital Defenders Inc.

Digital Defenders Inc. empowers youth through cybersecurity education and advocacy, promoting safe online practices and responsible digital citizenship.
