**Text box 1**. Ketamine clinics.

” *Ketamine infusion for pain usually costs between $700 to $2000 per treatment due to the fact that more ketamine drug is used per infusion and the infusions last longer. Some ketamine doctors might offer a single ketamine infusion to treat pain, while most perform a series of anywhere from 2 to 8 infusions for pain. The majority of ketamine providers seem to request an upfront payment for a complete set of IV ketamine infusions. Depending on the cost per infusion, a patient can expect to pay anywhere from $1400 to over $12,000 for a full series of IV ketamine treatments for pain.*

*After the initial treatments, patients usually require maintenance IV ketamine therapy. Maintenance ketamine treatments usually cost between $400 to $800 per treatment. Maintenance ketamine is used to keep depression and/or pain symptoms under control. Usually, maintenance treatment is required once per month. Some providers may advise infusions twice a month, while others provide ketamine maintenance less frequently or on an as-needed basis*." (ketamineclinicsdirectory.com accessed 27.03.18)