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Jim DeTienne, President National Association of State EMS Officials 201 Park Washington Court Falls Church, VA 22046-4527

Dear Jim,

The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) has established a Community Paramedicine Committee to conduct an extensive review of the information, research and position papers published on the subject of Community Paramedicine, and recommend to the NAEMT Board what position, if any, NAEMT should take with respect to this subject. NAEMT President Don Lundy has appointed me to serve as the Chair of this committee.

We believe that the work of our committee would benefit from the appointment of a liaison representative from NASEMSO to help us with our task. The committee conducts its work through conference calls and emails. The liaison representative may be asked to discuss with committee members issues pertaining to Community Paramedicine, review and comment on draft documents developed by the committee, and share with the committee any work your organization has undertaken on this issue that has been approved for sharing by your Board. We do not anticipate any expenses associated with the participation of your liaison, other than the time he/she may contribute to our work.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if your Board will be able to appoint a liaison representative to work with our committee. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Matt Zavadsky

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Chair, NAEMT Community Paramedicine Committee

cc: Don Lundy, NAEMT President

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