

Chief William Metcalf  
President  
International Association of Fire Chiefs

June 30, 2014

Dear Chief Metcalf:

Our fire-based members have contacted us with concern for the lack of support of the Field EMS Bill (H.R. 809/S.2400) by the International Association of Fire Chiefs. They are inquiring why the IAFC is actively opposing important legislation that enhances emergency medical services and quality care of their patients.

In order to best serve our members, we cordially invite you, IAFC Executive Director Mark Light, and IAFC-EMS Section Chair Deputy Chief Croom, to meet with us at your earliest possible convenience. We will do everything possible to schedule a meeting at a date, place and time that works for you, Mark and Norris.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 16 to [president@naemt.org](mailto:president@naemt.org) whether you accept our invitation and we will work out the logistics for the meeting as quickly as possible.

We look forward to meeting with you to listen to and discuss your concerns with the legislation, explore common ground, and consider how to provide our nation's EMS practitioners with the best resources, education and training, and equipment and funding to serve their communities and patients.

Respectfully,

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