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Dear Ms. Gainor,

On behalf of the National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE), I am pleased to submit the final deliverable of the “Bridging the Gap: Easing the Transition from Military Medic to Civilian Paramedic” narrative. In this paper, we report on the current state of educational programs designed to ease the transition of military members to civilian careers in the EMS profession and recommend initiatives to strengthen and advance these efforts.

The NAEMSE taskforce responsible for this report was comprised of the following individuals:

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We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

The NAEMSE Board of Directors, Executive Staff and Taskforce thank the National Association of State EMS Officials for this opportunity to participate in this important national initiative.

Sincerely,

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