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Dear Fellow NAEMT Members:

I am writing to express my official endorsement and support of Garrett Hedeen for re-election as Region 3 Director on the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians Board of Directors. Garrett and I have served together on NAEMT committees over the years, and his passion and dedication to the association make him exceptionally well-suited for the position.

Garrett has held many key positions within the EMS profession over the course of his career including manager, safety officer, and instructor. Garrett advanced his education to earn a master's degree in occupational health and safety, which he combines with his experience as an EMS clinician to advance safety within our profession. Garrett has furthered safety initiatives by participating on the NFPA Emergency Responder Occupational Health Technical Committee and as a contributor for the 3rd edition EMS Safety and Mental Health Resilience Officer courses. Garrett has also presented on EMS workforce and safety issues at national conferences.

Garrett has served NAEMT in many capacities over the years, including chairing the EMS Workforce Committee and being recognized as an NAEMT EMS Advocate of the Year in 2017. In addition to significant contributions of time and effort for the benefit of the association, Garrett has also continuously demonstrated the highest levels of integrity, collegiality, and consideration for others in the course of his work. He maintains an exemplary character which well reflects upon our association's values and ideals.

Given his credentials, contributions, and character, I respectfully request for you to please join me in supporting Garrett Hedeen for re-election as NAEMT Region 3 Director!

Sincerely,

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