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To My Fellow Members:

It is a great honor for me to submit this letter of recommendation for Matt Zavadsky. I have known Matt professionally & personally for over a decade. During this time, Matt has taught me countless lessons about character, integrity, and professionalism, as these are the keystones of his personal foundation. When Matt and I first started to work together his practice of coming out from behind his desk to sit next to me was fascinating. His goal was to develop a real connection, truly listen, and get to the core of my challenge, concern, or question. This was the first time I had experienced someone truly wanting to make a connection, this was inspiring to me. But it wasn't just for me, Matt made this trip around the desk for everyone that entered his office, showing the same importance and value to everyone.

Watching his work ethic over the next couple years was also inspiring. Matt was there first thing and was the last to leave. Matt's approach to the business of EMS was all about motivating employees and developing the vision that everyone can be successful, Matt made this his daily focus. Getting to watch Matt share his advanced business knowledge, highly developed skills, and abilities profiles why he is recognized as a role model and mentor by his peers.

When Matt joined NAEMT his impact to the association, and the EMS field was felt immediately. I had the opportunity to work with Matt on the PEPL course. It was here that his countless lessons on leadership, course development, and cultivating relationships was so valuable that it needed to be felt by everyone that took the PEPL course. This just wasn't the development of a course; this was going to be a movement for the EMS provider.

Once Matt entered the leadership of the NAEMT, spending 6 years as President Elect, President, and now Immediate Past President, Matt took his ability to communicate, connect, and inspire on a national roadshow. The business of the National Association of EMT's has more strength today than it ever has and even though there was a team effort to achieve this vision, Matt was right in the middle ensuring the EMS Provider not only had a voice, but that voice was heard. What's next? Matt is running for the NAEMT Director at Large position and is looking for your support.

To all my fellow members, what our association needs is leaders that will listen, connect, and guide our field. I am confident and give my recommendation that Matt's continued influence will ensure the name of EMS will continue to be heard from the largest of mountains.

Warm Regards,

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