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Dear ELECTION COMMITTEE,

I am writing to wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Gary Peterson's candidacy for the NAEMT Board of Directors. As a dedicated paramedic and educator with more than two decades of experience in Leadership, 911 EMS and Critical Care transport, Dr. Peterson's commitment to advancing the field of emergency medical services is truly commendable.

I have had the privilege of working alongside Dr. Peterson for many years, witnessing firsthand his exceptional organizational skills and extensive knowledge in EMS. His ability to lead and inspire both peers and subordinates alike is truly noteworthy. Through his unwavering dedication, he has consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing our profession.

Dr. Peterson's passion for excellence in EMS shines through in every endeavor he undertakes. His vision for the future of EMS is both innovative and practical, reflecting his wealth of experience and keen insights. His leadership has been instrumental in driving positive change and growth, not only within our organization but also in the wider EMS community.

Furthermore, Dr. Peterson's commitment to lifelong learning and professional development is truly inspiring. His continuous pursuit of knowledge and his willingness to share his expertise through teaching and mentoring have had a profound impact on countless individuals in our field. He has elevated the standard of care and professionalism among paramedics and EMTs, making a lasting difference in patient outcomes.

In conclusion, I believe that Dr. Gary Peterson's extensive experience, exceptional leadership qualities, and unwavering dedication to the growth and excellence of EMS make him an outstanding candidate for the NAEMT Board of Directors. I wholeheartedly recommend his candidacy and am confident that his contributions as a board member would be invaluable in shaping the future of our profession.

Sincerely yours,

Kyle Rice