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I highly recommend Doctor Joshua Corsa, MD, for the NAEMT West Coast Director appointment. He is a close friend, professional colleague, mentor, and my county EMS medical program director. He is a current NAEMT member and is a certified instructor in Tactical Combat Casualty Care and Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support. He is also in the instructor candidacy process for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care. He serves as an independent contractor with my agency who oversees the county EMS system and manages the quality improvement program. He performs these roles on a part time basis and has the time and ability to serve NAEMT in this capacity, without question. He manages his time very well.

He is undoubtedly committed to the profession of EMS. He is extremely passionate about quality prehospital care. He holds numerous EMS instructor and provider credentials. He is a WA State and Nationally Registered Paramedic and volunteers as such in the community near his vacation home. His EMS protocols have been noted by nationally recognized EMS medical directors to be some of the most progressive, evidenced-based clinical guidelines in the nation. Our system is participating in a sepsis study, administers antibiotics, monitors lactate, hemoglobin, and hematocrit, utilizes ultrasound, uses an extensive formulary including thrombolytics and paralytics by agencies without any or very limited definitive care in the rural San Juan Islands. Our agency is recognized as the highest cardiac arrest survival rates in the entire state and recipient of the AHA Mission Guidelines EMS Silver Award for STEMI and Stroke care.

Dr. Corsa wishes to serve NAEMT in a more strategic means to support its mission. He is very familiar with the association's bylaws, policies, and positions. He has excellent written and verbal communications skills. He works harmoniously with truly diverse groups daily, including nonprofit organizations, such as regional and county EMS councils and state EMS committees. He is well versed in Roberts Rules of Order. He is fiscally responsible, a good steward of taxpayer funds, and can comprehend financial reports.

I without reservation or hesitation recommend Doctor Joshua Corsa, MD, for appointment to the NAEMT Director for the West Coast. He will serve the association with distinction in this capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any additional questions at [tbishop@sanjuanems.org](mailto:tbishop@sanjuanems.org).

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. J. Bishop".

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