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To Whom It May Concern:

I am proud to support and endorse Dr. Maria Beermann-Foat's candidacy for West Coast Regional Director of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians Board of Directors. Maria is a dedicated leader with an unquestionable passion for our industry. She is a skilled educator and leader passionate about leading change and helping the transition of EMS from an industry to a profession.

I have had the honor and pleasure of working with Maria on a few projects. She is committed to excellence, integrity, and transparency. These qualities will serve the EMS profession, NAEMT, and its members well. Her work on the NAEMT Board of Directors and NAEMT Workforce Committee and teaching ASM with Fitch & Associates has given her a unique insight into our industry's challenges. I am confident in her ability to lead the charge for change.

Please feel free to contact me at macara.trusty@gmr.net should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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