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RE: EMS Agenda 2050 Project

Dr. Krohmer,

The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) is proud to offer our support, input and comments regarding the recently released draft EMS Agenda 2050 document.

To this end, NAEMT embraces the project's goals, perspectives, vision, structure, approach and stakeholder inclusion, and we have been proud and honored to actively participate in the project's various steps which led to the development of this important industry document.

We believe the document provides a broad perspective on the future of EMS and what it has to offer our patients, providers, payers, stakeholders and systems of care and the evolutionary and revolutionary direction the next 30 years could bring to our industry. While predicting the future is challenging, we agree that the seven guiding principles outlined in the document provide the industry with a compass that can be leveraged to help make the vision a reality for all involved.

While this has been a significant next step from the original document, it is just the beginning of a new era and we encourage NHTSA to make every effort possible to widely distribute this vision to every facet that EMS encounters so that its content can be leveraged to its fullest extent.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment and participate in this important industry initiative and look forward to leveraging and integrating this work as part of our organization's future vision and direction.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis W. Rowe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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