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Dear Dr. Munjal,

On behalf of Regional Emergency Medical Services Council and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City, we would like to indicate our support for the efforts of the NYC Community Paramedicine Task Force to explore the feasibility of new models of prehospital care including elements to make emergency response more patient-centered and adaptive to changes in the healthcare system, efforts to make prehospital care more integrated into the continuum of healthcare service delivery and to integrate EMS into the public health infrastructure.

We would like to thank the members of the Task Force for beginning a regional dialogue about the potential for prehospital care to contribute more than it does today. We would encourage other organizations, including hospital systems, public and private payers of healthcare, and government regulators to engage in this important discussion about the potential benefits of expanding the role that prehospital care systems play in our society.

It has been our pleasure and privilege to assist the NYC Community Paramedicine Task Force by providing meeting space and by contacting individuals and agencies whose expertise could forward this innovative agenda. This is truly a forward thinking and positive venue to promote expansion of quality care by utilizing resources currently present in our healthcare system.

We offer our support and wish you success with this endeavor.

Sincerely,

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