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To: Kevin G. Munjal, M.D.  
Founder, NYC Community Paramedicine Task Force

Dear Dr. Munjal,

On behalf of Healthix, we would like to confirm 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.

As a Regional Health Information Organization we are focused on the interoperable exchange of clinical information with all types of providers including EMS organizations. We believe that there is an extremely strong value proposition to the patient by 1) being able to collect encounter and treatment information from EMS professionals in the field for later ED or inpatient use and 2) presenting to EMS professionals in the field, clinical information (allergies, medications, diagnosis, etc.) about the patients they are treating.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Check".

Thomas Check  
President and CEO