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To: Kevin G. Munjal, MD, MPH
Founder, NY Community Paramedicine Task Force

Dear Dr. Munjal,

On behalf of [Name of Institution or Organization], we would like to indicate our support for the efforts of the NY Community Paramedicine Task Force. We support the Task Force's vision 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 out-of-hospital care more integrated into the continuum of healthcare service delivery and to integrate EMS into the public health infrastructure.

[Additional comments about the size and nature of your organization]

[Additional comments about why community Paramedicine or new models of out-of-hospital care would have a positive impact on your organization, on your patients (or customers) and for the community]

[Optional paragraph on Need for Reimbursement Reform:

The ability for EMS to provide higher quality coordinated healthcare and to take on these new roles is greatly limited by the current NYS Medicaid reimbursement policy that emphasizes transport. We are proud to support the Task Force's efforts to realign financial incentives in out-of-hospital care to help unlock a vast potential for EMS to contribute to improving the public health while lowering costs.]

[Mention specific commitments being made to the Task Force by your organization]

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.

Sincerely,

[Your Name & Job Title]

[Name of your Institution]