



# Suffolk REMAC

**Suffolk Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee**

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

Dear Dr. Munjal,

On behalf of the Suffolk Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC), 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.

The Suffolk REMAC represents eleven (11) hospitals in the County, serving over 1.5 million residents with one hundred EMS agencies answering over 125,000 calls for assistance annually.

We would like to thank you and 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,

Lincoln Cox, M.D., Chairman  
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