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Mr. Milosh Puchovsky
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National Fire Protection Association
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Dear Mr. Puchovsky:

After further consideration, NAEMT would like to provide additional clarification to our letter dated August 28, 2008 to your association regarding a proposal for a new project on Ambulance Safety.

We believe that such a project should be carried out under the aegis of an objective federal agency, such as NHTSA. Further, before any attempt at drafting standards for ambulance safety is made, additional study and collection of data is required. Ambulance safety standards should reflect credible scientific data. As a lack of such data exists at this time, creation of safety standards would be premature. NAEMT does not support NFPA undertaking this project at this time. Rather, we support the collection of scientific evidence to help guide the industry in the creation of standards.

I hope the above clarifies NAEMT's position. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patrick Moore
President, NAEMT