



July 27, 2017

NAEMT Candidacy and Elections Committee  
132-A East Northside Drive  
Clinton, Mississippi 39056

RE: Letter of Support for Troy Tuke for the General Board for Region 4 for NAEMT

Dear Candidacy & Elections Committee members:

It is both an honor and a privilege to be asked to write this letter of support in favor of Troy Tuke's candidacy for the General Board for Region 4 position for NAEMT.

I have come to know Troy both personally and professionally for greater than ten years. As a result of my position, I have had the distinct pleasure of working side-by-side with Troy on many fronts, addressing many topics and issues at a local, regional and state level. Troy's integrity and commitment to the EMS profession certainly goes without question. His insight, wisdom and positive energy have been vital with regards to shaping statewide legislative initiatives. Troy has been instrumental as a leader and educator and has a unique perspective on the future of EMS and its future role in integrated healthcare solutions. Troy has chaired several committees with the Southern Nevada Health District and has proven to be an enormous asset while taking on projects and issues that most would shy away from.

Troy takes EMS to heart with an unquestionable passion. Nationally registered as a paramedic since 1988, his career has taken him from working the streets of Las Vegas Nevada as a paramedic to working in the arena of critical care as a flight nurse. In 1996, Troy was hired by the Clark County Fire Department as a firefighter/paramedic and was rapidly promoted through the ranks to his current position as Assistant Fire Chief-EMS. In addition, Troy was an active member of the Nevada Task Force 1 Urban Search and Rescue Team and was deployed to hurricanes Katrina and Rita as a medical specialist. Chief Tuke currently maintains an RN license, National Register Paramedic certification and license, and is an EMS master instructor and paramedic preceptor.



Every organization should have leaders such as Troy that demonstrates total commitment that will be needed as we continue to blaze new trails through healthcare reform as well as the EMS agenda for the future.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter of support, please don't hesitate to contact me at [larry.johnson@allmh.com](mailto:larry.johnson@allmh.com)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LJ", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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