***Sample Thank You Email to Congressional Staff***

Dear :

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to meet with me on Wednesday, April 20th, as part of EMS On The Hill Day. As we discussed in the meeting, we would greatly appreciate your bosses’ support of the following EMS legislation, which will help strengthen our nation's EMS system:

* **S. 453/H.R. 1818, the Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act of 2015:**

Assists military medics transitioning to civilian emergency medical services (EMS). Without a transition program, veteran military medics returning home face steep obstacles to entering the civilian EMS workforce and are unable to contribute their valuable medical skills to their communities.

* **H.R. 4365, Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016:**

Ensures access to vital emergency medications for patients when they need it most by allowing EMS practitioners to continue using standing orders from medical directors to administer medications for emergency conditions.

* **H.R. 2366, the Field EMS Modernization and Innovation Act:**

Modernizes EMS from an antiquated system to one that is innovative, patient-centered and highly integrated in response to the 2006 Institute Of Medicine report that identified issues plaguing the provision of care to patients with emergency medical conditions in the field.

* **H.R. 2274, to Establish a National EMS Memorial**

Creates the National Emergency Medical Services Foundation, which would undertake the effort to design and create a memorial in Washington D.C. to honor the service and sacrifice of our nation’s EMS practitioners.

* **Congressional EMS Caucus (House only)**

Helps promote, educate, and increase awareness among decision-makers on the federal policy issues affecting EMS.

Again, thank you for meeting with me. I appreciate your consideration of these important measures that will help improve our industries key role in the healthcare delivery system. I hope that I can serve as a resource for you and your office if you ever have any questions about EMS-related issues. Please feel free to contact me at .

Sincerely,

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