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Dear Dr. Jacobs:

I am pleased to notify you that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) has voted unanimously to endorse the **Hartford Consensus**. The Board took this action at the recommendation of NAEMT's **Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Committee**. We would appreciate your adding NAEMT and PHTLS to your list of groups supporting the Hartford Consensus.

We also wish to inform you that we have fully incorporated the recommendations of the Hartford Consensus in our course *Law Enforcement and First Response Tactical Casualty Care*, and are working to ensure that the Hartford Consensus is readily available to all EMS professionals, particularly those involved in training, through all of our media platforms.

We appreciate the participation of Dr. McSwain in the formation of the Hartford Consensus and hope you will continue to call on our organization and members to assist in the ongoing effort to develop and disseminate the important recommendations contained in the Hartford Consensus.

On behalf of the entire membership of our association, thank you for your leadership on this critical aspect of trauma care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Lundy" followed by the word "President" written in a cursive style.

Don Lundy
President, NAEMT

cc: Dr. Norman McSwain