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To the NAEMT Nominating Committee and Membership,

It is my distinct pleasure to offer my wholehearted support for Dr. Chris Cebollero as a candidate for Treasurer of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Leadership positions within NAEMT should be filled by individuals who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to our profession, a servant's heart, and an unwavering dedication to advancing EMS. Chris embodies each of these qualities.

Chris has been an active member of NAEMT since 1999. Over nearly three decades, he has consistently answered the call to serve our association in meaningful ways. His record of volunteer leadership speaks for itself. He has served on the Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) Committee, chaired the Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) Committee, served as Vice President of the NAEMT Foundation, contributed as a member of the Professional Education and Programs Committee (PEPL), participated in the Lighthouse Leadership Program, and has dedicated countless hours as Affiliate Faculty for AMLS, EPC, and PHTLS. Today, he continues to serve on both the NAEMT Board of Directors and the NAEMT Foundation, proof that his commitment to our organization has never wavered.

What impresses me most about Chris is not simply the number of positions he has held, but the way he approaches each opportunity to serve. He is thoughtful, prepared, collaborative, and focused on the long-term success of the organization rather than personal recognition. He understands that leadership is about stewardship, building trust, and making decisions that strengthen the association for future generations of EMS professionals.

Throughout his career, Chris has earned the respect of clinicians, educators, executives, and industry leaders alike. His decades of experience leading EMS organizations have given him a deep understanding of organizational governance, strategic planning, budgeting, operational oversight, and fiscal responsibility, qualities that are essential for someone entrusted with the financial leadership of an organization as important as NAEMT.

Equally important, Chris understands the mission of NAEMT because he has lived it for decades. He has invested his time developing educational programs, mentoring future leaders, supporting the Foundation, and advocating for excellence in prehospital medicine. His decisions have always reflected what is best for the profession and for the members we serve.



PETER ANTEVY MD
Medical Director

The Treasurer position requires integrity, sound judgment, transparency, and a strategic mindset. I have every confidence that Chris possesses these qualities in abundance. He brings both institutional knowledge and a forward-looking vision that will help ensure NAEMT remains financially strong while continuing to invest in education, advocacy, and member services.

Chris has never sought leadership for the title. He has sought it because he genuinely believes in giving back to the profession that has given so much to him. That mindset has defined his service for nearly thirty years, and it is exactly the type of leadership our association needs.

I offer my strongest endorsement of Dr. Chris Cebollero for Treasurer of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. I encourage you to support his candidacy, and I am confident he will continue to serve NAEMT with the same integrity, professionalism, and dedication that have characterized his entire career.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Antevy".

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