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RE: Statement of Candidacy – NAEMT East Central Region Director

To whom it may concern:

Please accept this statement of candidacy for the position of East Central Region Director.

As an active and avid supporter of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians as a graduate of the Lighthouse Leadership Program (LLP), and now a mentor in the LLP, an instructor, faculty, EMS clinical manager, and practicing paramedic, the NAEMT has been the backbone of my growth and maturity as not only a paramedic and educator, but also as an EMS advocate.

I am seeking this position to continue my support for and aid in the growth of the NAEMT from the educational opportunities offered through the advocacy for growth within the EMS profession.

If elected to the position, my primary goals would be to grow the footprint of the NAEMT within the East Central region by serving as a “boots on the ground” regional director. I would make myself accessible to NAEMT instructors and faculty and work tirelessly to empower these individuals as well as support their growth and opportunities not only with the NAEMT but within the EMS profession.

I believe that one of the major key challenges NAEMT is meeting is the financial burden many smaller and volunteer EMS agencies face when supporting EMS education. Far too often we see EMS education cut due to budgetary constraints and financial obstacles, doing true disservice to EMS professionals. I believe the NAEMT can address this by partnering with various state, local, and federal agencies to capitalize on financial opportunities available to offset costs, as well as develop various fund-raising opportunities in support of EMS education and professional growth.

Without the support and opportunities presented to me through the NAEMT, I would not be the clinical manager, paramedic, EMS professional, or leader I am today. I believe I am the best candidate for this position as I truly can attribute many of my successes directly to these opportunities provided by the NAEMT and believe that my experience can aid and guide future and current EMS professionals as well as NAEMT instructors, faculty, and members.

I also believe that my network of EMS professionals within the East Central Region as well as nationwide will be of great value as the regional director to help grow and expand the various NAEMT verticals including education, advocacy, and leadership development.





I look forward to being considered as a candidate for the East Central Regional Director of the NAEMT.

Respectfully,

Louis Imperatrice

