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Board of Directors Search Committee:

It is my pleasure to recommend Daniel Linkins for the upcoming NAEMT Board Elections. I have known Daniel for many years and have had the opportunity to work very closely with him since 2020 in his role as Regional Director for the Central Shenandoah EMS Council, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the regional EMS infrastructure, EMS education, and public health. Throughout this time, I have observed Daniel's ability to apply forward-thinking and innovative solutions to a variety of EMS problems. Daniel is without any hesitation an exceptional candidate for your Board of Directors.

Daniel's approach to supporting the regional EMS system helps other leaders to recognize the important role that EMS provides in the entire healthcare continuum. He is a staunch advocate for professionalism, realistic education, and sustainable and continued programs of excellence. Whether he's advocating on behalf of the EMS provider at National events such as EMS on the Hill, or meeting with a local government to help them better understand the needs of the rural EMS system, Daniel is always advocating on behalf of current and future patients that will be better served by a stronger, exceptionally trained, highly resilient, and dedicated workforce. Daniel also has a strong background and awareness of public health, which helps him bring clarity to others in the EMS system about their role across the entire landscape of public health.

Daniel has also demonstrated extensive leadership attributes, consistently promoting and demonstrating professional development and accountability of the EMS system. With an in-depth understanding of the role and potential for the EMS system and a focused approach to realistic problems, Daniel advocates for sustainable solutions that can be effectively deployed, provide a measurable impact, and are realistic and achievable with the available resources. Daniel doesn't just launch programs; he builds frameworks that ensure their longevity and measurable impact for years to come.

Daniel would be a tremendous resource to the BOD, and I would offer my highest and strongest endorsement for adding him to the leadership of NAEMT. Daniel has already demonstrated impressive skills and abilities in improving the regional EMS system and his knowledge would be a great asset on the national stage.

Should you have questions you can contact me at [REDACTED] or by phone at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

E. Wayne Perry, M.Ed., B.S., NRP, EMT-P
Regional Director & NAEMT Life Member

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