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Department of Transportation/NHTSA/NPO-320
Office of Acquisition Management
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, W53-413
Washington, DC 20590

Re: DTNH2216R00061

The National EMS Scope of Practice Model Revision

Dear Mr. Moody:

I am pleased to submit this letter in support of the application of the *National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO)* for *The National EMS Scope of Practice (SOP) Model Revision*. We recognize the importance of revising the SOP Model to keep up with the evolving research, which will allow patients to receive the best care.

NASEMSO has a proven track record of managing projects of national significance, and our association enjoys a robust working relationship with them. We understand that with the help of partner organizations and recognized subject matter experts we will have the opportunity to be involved as NASEMSO executes this contract. The specific deliverables we will help produce include a gap analysis of the 2007 SOP Model; a final 2018 SOP Model draft document that has been vetted and approved by the established Subject Matter Expert Panel and incorporates stakeholder input; and a process for routine and emergent review and update to the new SOP Model. We will work with NASEMSO to ensure that the SOP Model revisions are coordinated with the Model EMS Clinical Guidelines and Evidence Based Guidelines development processes, the EMS Compass project, and the National Guidelines Clearinghouse. We work closely with NASEMSO and they are a nationally respected EMS organization with a record of successful completion of comprehensive EMS-related projects.

We are pleased to support NASEMSO's application and look forward to partnering with our colleagues at NASEMSO should they be awarded the contract to complete this most important task.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Roxanne Shanks'.

Roxanne Shanks, Executive Director