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Connecticut EMS Advisory Board
John Quinlavin, Chairman
C/O Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
Department of Emergency Medicine
114 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Mr. Quinlavin:

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 26, 2006 concerning the recommendations of the EMS Advisory Board and its subcommittees related to the educational standards and clinical experience of Connecticut's paramedic students.

I am in agreement with recommendation presented to me. It shall be the policy that all Connecticut paramedic educational programs provide for their students a minimum experience of ten (10) successful endotracheal intubations on human patients prior to the end of their clinical experience.

I appreciate the subcommittees and the Board's work on this recommendation as it is clearly in the best interest of both the student and their future patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Robert Galvin M.D. M.P.H."

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Cc: Leonard H. Guercia, Jr., Operations Branch Chief
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