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Mr. Jim Thornton President National Athletic Trainers' Association 1620 Valwood Parkway, Suite 115 Carrollton TX 75006

Dear Mr. Thorton,

The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) commends the efforts of the National Youth Sports Safety Alliance to ensure that young athletes have access to and receive the best quality medical care.

Formed in 1975 and more than 50,000 members strong, NAEMT is the nation's only organization solely dedicated to representing the professional interests of all EMS practitioners, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders and other professionals working in prehospital emergency medicine. NAEMT members work in all sectors of EMS, including government service agencies, fire departments, hospital-based ambulance services, private companies, industrial and special operations settings, and in the military.

NAEMT is pleased to join the Alliance and thanks the National Athletic Trainers Association for their leadership in this effort.

Sincerely,

Don Lundy, CEMSO, BS, NREMT-P

President, NAEMT