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State Emergency Medical Services Committee
Office of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness
Utah Department of Health and Human Services
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent for your consideration in regards to our previous request for an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) variance for the Cedar Mountain Fire Protection District (CMFPD).

CMFPD is staffed 24/7/365 at the Paramedic level. We currently staff four, full-time personnel each day, in addition to an Officer (Chief or Deputy Chief) on duty, and a reserve or apprentice, who may or may not have emergency medical certifications.

CMFPD provides fire and Paramedic level EMS response and transport services to a 96 square mile service area, including the cities of Duck Creek Village, Alton, Glendale, Mount Carmel and Orderville. CMFPD also covers stretches of State Road (SR) 14 and Highway 89, and many outdoor recreational areas such as Mammoth Creek and Navajo Lake.

CMFPD also staffs interfacility transfers originating from Garfield Memorial Hospital, and Kane County Hospital.

Due to our rural location, our average ground transport time from door to hospital is 45 minutes to 1 hour. Total turnaround time for an interfacility transfer ranges from 6 to 12 hours.

We are fortunate to have mutual aid agreements with surrounding agencies, however, unlike in more populated areas, mutual aid response times and availability can be prolonged.

Having more certified medical providers in our service area will allow CMFPD to provide a higher level of care to the communities and facilities that we serve, as well as other agencies that we work with.

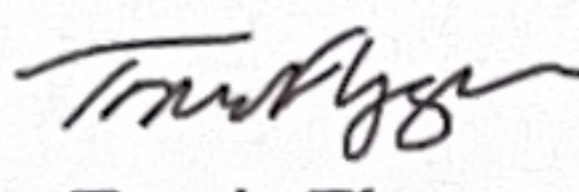
We look forward to discussing our proposal, including case studies, statistics and the benefits of receiving an EMR variance at your next meeting.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Should you have any questions or need additional information prior to January 10, please contact Deputy Chief Travis Flygare at 435.331.9007 or travis.flygare@cmfpd.com.

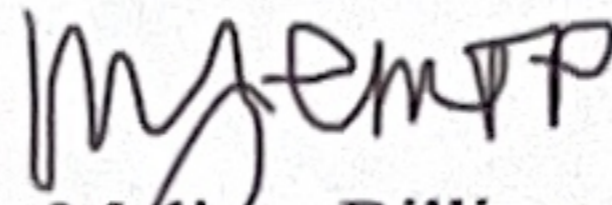
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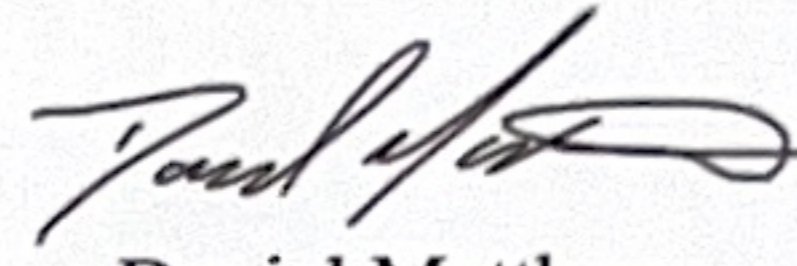
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