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This correspondence reflects my concern and objection to the proposed changes reflected in 10A NCAC 13P .0102(4) and 10A NCAC 13P .0506 (b)(1)(2).

The suggested language will allow private and hospital based systems to provide community paramedic care in our EMS system without approval or coordination.

I am currently dealing with the issue of a large hospital system sending community paramedics into our system despite the fact we provide this service. We had offered the service to the system at a minimal cost; however, they rejected our service. I think this language undermines the intent of an EMS system under the control of county government. I think this language will also serve to be harmful rather than helpful.

Feel free to contact me with questions.

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