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Warren Darby  
Chairman CNYEMS Regional Council  
Jefferson Tower Suite LL1  
50 Presidential Plaza  
Syracuse, NY 13202

Re: Amendment of NAVAC's ambulance operating certificate

Dear Mr. Darby:

It is my understanding that you need to know where my office was located from 1970 through 1975. My office was located in the NOMEK Building, 7209 Buckley Road, Suite 2T, North Syracuse, NY 13212.

Also seeing patients at that location during this period were Dr. Cincotta, Dr. Iqbal, Dr. Marlow, Dr. Olsen, Dr. Paris, Dr. Patch, Dr. Delcioppo, Dr. Gillis, Dr. Latessa, Dr. Steven, Dr. Kidder, Dr. Livingston, Dr. DeBorni, Dr. Cady, Cr. Citron, Dr. Defuria, Dr. Fallon and Dr. Procoppio.

NAVAC was the ambulance that responded to our office during that period, and has done so ever since. Since 1975 NAVAC has continuously been a reliable provider to the NMC campus. There were a few occasions that another service's ambulance responded when NAVAC was unavailable, however this was the exception.

It is also my understanding that NAVAC is applying to Central New York Emergency Medical Services Regional Council to correct their ambulance services certificate to continue serving the North Medical Center. I have been very pleased with the service that NAVAC has provided to my offices there, and I strongly encourage CNYEMS Regional Council to allow NAVAC to continue service to this facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. John Merola', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

A. John Merola, M.D.