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March 26, 2013

Hon. Members of the City Council
155 Deer Hill Avenue
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Re: Ambulance and Advanced Life Support Agreement
Western Connecticut Health Network ("WCHN")

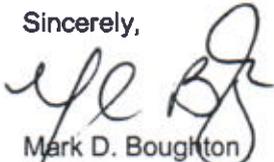
Dear Council:

In accordance with the terms of an existing five (5) year renewable Services Agreement between Danbury and the Danbury Health Care Affiliates (now known as the "Western Connecticut Health Network") and correspondence as attached, from Matthew Cassavechia, EMS Director for the WCHN seeking to continue this relationship, I am asking that you consider the ratification of a continuing Services Agreement for ambulance services, with some specified adjustments to account for passage of time and other elements.

Please refer this matter to a committee, at which time appropriate personnel will be available to review with you such a proposed Agreement to operate while we continue to provide joint services under the present arrangement. We expect that the Agreement will largely conform to the purpose and intent of what we have been using for many years, to the benefit of our community.

We plan to have a proposed, revised Services Agreement indicating any changes to you for the ad hoc committee to consider at that time. Thank you for your expedited consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton
Mayor

Attachment

cc: Matt Cassavechia, Director Emergency Medical Services
Dr. John Murphy, President & Chief Executive Officer
David St. Hilaire, Director of Finance



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Matthew Cassavechia, EMT-P
Director, Emergency Medical Services

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David St Hilaire
Director of Finance
City of Danbury
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, CT 06811

Dear Mr. St Hilaire:

As we embark upon our twentieth year of providing ambulance and advanced life support services to the City of Danbury, I would like to formally request the City to explore its options to renew this very successful program. Western Connecticut Health Network's mission is to advance the health and well being of our community and we remain committed to enhancing our existing relationship and partnership with the City of Danbury through the ambulance contract renewal process.

Our proven track record of operational excellence and fiscal responsibility has yielded optimal patient care outcomes for our citizenry while remaining sensitive to rising costs and leaner budgets. In fact, this program design continues to thrive with consistent high ambulance utilization productivity and increased efficiencies.

We welcome the opportunity to share the specifics of our successful model with the City and I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matthew Cassavechia
Director, Emergency Medical Services

Cc: Dr. John Murphy President and Chief Executive Officer