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Dear Bangs Ambulance Management,

I am Todd Bruer, the Business Manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 241, right here in Ithaca, NY. I am writing this letter to you in support of your hardworking men & woman who provide very skilled, and at times, life-threatening services to people in our Local Community. Your specialty trained Ambulance Workers are vital to our community. Our Local Community, like yours, consists of our Family members, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. People that impact our everyday lives, some more than others, either have or can be affected by the exceptional skills and passion of your Ambulance Workers. Your Ambulance Workers are trained and ready to answer our calls when called upon. As a husband, father and grandfather, I can't put a price on the value of your specially trained Ambulance Workers when they respond to help someone special in my life.

As a Union Leader, I have sat across from Management many times while negotiating Collective Bargaining Agreements. One thing that has always helped me is to understand both sides. I need the Contractors for my members to have employment to build good careers with great benefits and retirement needs. My contractors need my skilled and specialty trained Electricians to complete their projects. Together we are strong and can accomplish the goals for both sides. I embrace the attitude that we both need each other, instead of an us against them attitude. It truly is a great relationship I have between my members and my contractors.

Through my experience, I am asking that you may bargain in good faith with your Ambulance Workers. I am asking that you work with your workforce for the betterment of both sides. You need them and they need you. I am asking that you do not cut back, or for new hires eliminate, their Healthcare Coverage. I am also asking that you give them a good wage so you can retain your specialty trained workforce and they can continue providing our Local Community with their excellent services.

I truly hope you can reach an agreement with your Ambulance Workers. They truly are a special group of workers.

Sincerely,

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