



# BANGS AMBULANCE WORKERS UNITED



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This is an Open Letter to Bangs Management, we are requesting that EMT "Gus" Owen Dunn-Hindle be brought back to "active" status at Bangs Ambulance and be allowed to begin working at Bangs Ambulance without further delay.

As many of us know, Gus was made "inactive" after he informed Bangs that he would be pursuing an internship for part of the summer. When these plans fell through, Gus followed Bangs Company Policy and re-applied for his job.

Gus is an experienced EMT, safe driver and reliable provider- so why not bring him back ? This is especially troubling when we consider that Gus has been willing to return to work for almost two months- a period that covers College Graduations and the Ithaca Festival. Given our staffing shortages then- and what are we facing now- it seems unwise and even dangerous to continue to turn him away.

We believe that EMT Dunn-Hindle is being unfairly overlooked by management because of his involvement in labor union activities. This kind of discrimination violates both State and Federal labor laws. It punishes not only the EMT- but the entire system as well. We are deprived of yet another qualified provider at a time when we need them the most.

Therefore we ask Bangs Management to reconsider their position and allow EMT Dunn-Hindle to rejoin our workplace.

Respectfully,

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