

To Whom it May Concern,

I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Gordy Kokx for the NAEMSE 'Legends that Walk Among Us' award. In my view, Gordy perfectly embodies the expectations for receipt of this award and his work has had an undeniably positive impact on EMS and EMS education.

Gordy was not only the Program Director of a successful EMS education program, but he later served the entire EMS education community through his work with CoAEMSP. As educators and Program Directors attempted to navigate the significant and detailed requirements of accreditation, we knew we could always rely on the warm, kind and unwavering support of Gordy. Every call, email or in-person conversation with him was one that enriched, supported, and educated those he was talking to, and the students they educated.

Gordy has also contributed to the scholarship surrounding EMS, through his involvement in seminal research projects which directly impact and guide EMS education. His work will continue to have an impact, even after his departure from the CoAEMSP.

In my view, Gordy is well deserving of this recognition and honor.

Sincerely,

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