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Dr. Kenneth Fent, PhD, CIH
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Dear Dr. Fent,

The Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) Board of Directors voted unanimously during our recent meeting to formalize CPSE's support for the National Firefighter Registry (NFR) for Cancer.

CPSE's vision addresses collaboratively working to improve health, wellness, and safety outcomes. The mission of the NFR is to generate detailed knowledge about cancer in the fire service through a voluntary registry that reflects our nation's diverse firefighters. We believe the NFR mission aligns with CPSE's vision as well as our values of progressive leadership, outcomes, and continuous improvement.

We plan on sharing this letter of support with the CPSE community of accredited agencies and credentialed professionals to aid in your goal of enrolling more than 200,000 firefighters.

We commend the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health for establishing a goal of collecting information from previously understudied groups. CPSE looks forward to continuing to engage with the NFR as you address these knowledge gaps and provide an empirical basis by which to comprehensively understand and reduce risks of cancer among firefighters nationwide.

On behalf of the CPSE, we support the National Firefighter Registry for Cancer and look forward to future collaboration.

Sincerely,

Preet Bassi, CAE
Chief Executive Officer