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Kenny Fent, PhD, CIH
National Firefighter Registry
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Dear Dr. Fent,

On behalf of the International Association of Wildland Fire Board of Directors we are pleased to provide this letter of support for the National Firefighter Registry.

We are committed to getting the word out to our community about this important opportunity designed to help all of us better understand cancer in the U.S. fire service.

We know that firefighters have a greater risk for some types of cancer due to their exposure to smoke and hazardous chemical and we are grateful that the NFR will help us all better understand the connection between firefighting and cancer among all U.S. firefighters.

Please continue to share your campaign materials with us and we will share them with our members. In addition, our communication committee will discuss our own campaign around the NFR.

Thank you for your dedication to this very important issue, we look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joaquin Ramirez', is written over a horizontal dashed line.

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