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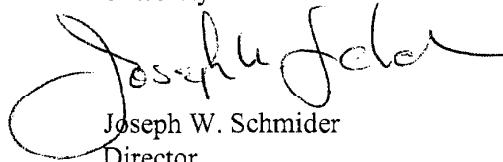
Ms. Nora Helfrich
Director
Tri-Community South EMS
5490 Progress Boulevard
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Dear Ms. Helfrich:

I have been informed that effective April 1, 2006, Tri-Community South EMS (Tri-Community) has received accreditation from the Commission on the Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) for a period of three years.

As the Director, Bureau of Emergency of Emergency Medical Services, I want to offer my congratulations to the service, you and other members of Tri-Community for achieving this national accreditation. This accreditation shows the willingness of Tri-Community in its continued efforts in striving for excellence in the delivery of quality emergency medical care within and for the individuals within the communities it serves. Once again, congratulations on this achievement.

Sincerely



Joseph W. Schmider
Director
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services