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Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H.
State Surgeon General

May 13, 2010

Mr. Andrew Cohen, Vice President
and Chief Operating Officer
Medics Ambulance
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Dear Mr. Cohen:

I would like to thank you and the caring professionals of Medics Ambulance for your outstanding work supporting the response to Haiti following the tragic earthquake of January 12, 2010. While you and your team work every day to keep the people of Florida safe and healthy, it was truly inspirational to observe your commitment and collaboration to effectively meet the needs of returning U. S. citizens and displaced or injured Haitian citizens.

Between January 13th and February 10th, you showed the country and the international community how well Florida's counties and municipalities, emergency management, law enforcement, fire rescue, EMS, airport personnel, health and medical partners, and social service agencies can mobilize to participate in an unprecedented airlift of often critically injured people. It was evident that preparedness efforts since September 11, 2001, with your city, county, and Regional Domestic Security Task Force partners resulted in local medical response systems that are well prepared to quickly activate and coordinate resources to guarantee very complex patients are taken where optimal care can be received.

I respect and admire the people who make up Florida's healthcare system. The compassion, professionalism, and hard work that you and your team demonstrated during Operation Haiti Relief makes me very confident that we can meet and overcome any health care challenge in Florida.

Thank you for demonstrating your dedication to making Florida's health care system one of the best prepared and able to respond whenever the need arises.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ana M. Viamonte Ros".

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State Surgeon General

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Operation Haiti Relief

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



Medics Ambulance

In an unprecedented relief effort, you showed the country and the international community how well Florida's health and medical partners can mobilize and provide medical care.

On behalf of the citizens of Florida, we salute the compassion, professionalism, and hard work that you and your team demonstrated during

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