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## FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

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Joseph M. Soler, MD 315 75<sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, Florida 34209

Dear Doctor Soler:

My name is Brian Gorski and I am the Fire Chief for the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District. During the month of January 2014, our Fire Commissioners go through a process of affirming key individuals for functions to be performed for the District. For example, for general legal matters pertaining to the District, they named and affirm an attorney to perform these services for 2014.

When it came to Department Physician, the District in the past had utilized Dr. Raitz. However one of our Fire Commissioners recommended that I contact your office to see if you would be interested in being designated as the Department Physician for the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District.

According to our Fire Commissioner, he told the other Commissioners that you are currently designated as the Department Physician for West Manatee Fire Rescue District and the Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue District.

As our Department Physician, you could be utilized to perform preemployment physicals or could be used in assisting us with "fit for duty" evaluations.

If this is feasible, we would like to designate you as our Department Physician. Please let me know as soon as possible. If you require further clarification or have any questions, please contact me at 751-7675.

Sincerely,

Brian Gorski Fire Chief

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