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On Behalf Of:

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Oliver and I have worked in EMS for the last 25 years with the last 14 as a paramedic in multnomah county. I have seen a lot of changes in my profession including having to have an associates degree. The requirements that go into having the degree make paramedic's coming out of school are much better clinicians. I'm not sure the reasoning for dropping the degree requirement but less education is never a good thing.