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To whom it may concern this is a support letter

Re: The Genion Carrier Model, Saved Backs Save Lives.

One of the founders of the Genion Carrier model, Jason Watt helped in the initiative to bring this concept from the design board to the functioning stretcher product for all Emergency Medical Response Teams, Jason Watt is well experienced and highly knowledgeable himself with many years of experience both in nursing and in EMR team work . The Genion Carrier is poised to save backs by having more EMR members on the road instead of in recovery. In saving these men and women's physiologic stress this Genion equates to increased opportunity to do their work of saving lives.

To frame my appreciation of how such a device could bolster the possibilities for health care delivery in Canada's far North, I was employed as a rural outpost nurse for thirty years. Fly in communities and some land approach communities all depend on Emergency Response Teams in both fly in and drive in capacities. To provide life saving help.

The Genion Carrier, of which Mr. Watt partnered in its design, will enable our emergency provider's work to be enhanced by lifting the physically burdensome work of carrying a body of necessary equipment to pick up a body needing that necessary equipment.

* It decreases physiologic stress on the EMS Rescue Professional allowing them energy and resources to concentrate on the victim rather than the extraction.

- * It dramatically improves response time (access and egress)
- * Increases the equipment carrying capacity of the responding team.
- * Will reduce injuries inherent to EMS/rescue thereby reducing the cost to said injuries.
- * Add electrical potential for supporting communications systems, cardiac monitors, ventilators, pumps, lighting, suction etc.

Let's help the response team by keeping their backs safe.
"Backs For Lives". Enter the Genion Carrier Model.
Please support this initiative.

Let's keep every EMR team member safe. We need them.

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