

March 21, 2018

Nominations Committee
Eye Bank Association of America

Re: Kevin Ross

Dear EBAA Nominations Committee,

It is my privilege to give the strongest support for the nomination of Kevin Ross for Chair-Elect of the Eye Bank Association of America. I have known Kevin for nearly 15 years while he has been at Eversight (formerly Midwest Eye Banks) in my role as board of director, medical director and the chair of the Medical Advisory Committee.

Kevin has sustained Eversight's historical relationship with the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, developing new services, sponsoring and participating in collaborative research. He was instrumental in supporting a research fellowship at University of Michigan which is now in its 4th year and has been very productive in terms of scholarly activity and leadership development in eye banking.

Kevin has led Eversight to a strong record of clinical service, inspection performance, and engagement with the Eversight Medical Advisory Committee, which I chair. This has helped shape the evolving relationship between physicians and eye bankers to work collaboratively in improving patient care while honoring the gift of sight.

Kevin has provided deep support for physician and staff participation with EBAA including committee service and attendance at meetings and the Physicians Leadership conference. He has been instrumental in supporting Eversight team members to attend EBAA meetings and participate in numerous leadership positions.

I strongly support Kevin Ross's nomination for Chair-Elect of the Association. I know he will work hard towards making sure the EBAA is poised well for any challenges that lay ahead. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



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