



March 17, 2020

EBAA Nominations Committee Chair

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Brian Philippy, EBAA Board of Directors

It has been my privilege to serve and work with Mr. Brian Philippy since he started eye banking 23 years ago. During that time, I have observed Brian in a variety of work groups and committees. As a result, I wish to deliver a strong recommendation nominating him to the **EBAA Board of Directors**.

Brian is analytical and uses a systematic approach to problem solving. He excels at eye banking and is a leader in our national community. Brian and I have collaborated on numerous EBAA committees and related business work groups over the years. Brian demonstrates strength in leadership, teaching, writing, public speaking and critical thinking.

Brian Phillipy has an impressive and diverse record of service to the EBAA. Of particular note, Brian has served on those committees and EBAA work groups designed to enhance the technical execution of eye banking, promote patient safety and find efficiencies for all EBAA members.

For these reasons, I call for the Nominating Committee to give every consideration to advancing Brian Philippy's name to the ballot for EBAA Board Member.

Do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance. dvavra@miraclesinsight.org or 336-231-6671.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Vavra".

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