

April 17, 2020

Nominating Committee
Eye Bank Association of America
1101 17th Street NW, Suite 400
Washington DC, 20036

Dear Nominating Committee,

It is my privilege to support Eric Meinecke's nomination for the EBAA Board of Directors. I have known Eric in many capacities over the past decade. Eric has always had an unwavering dedication to our profession. He is ethical, thoughtful and has a stellar work ethic. He has applied these qualities time and time again, and we are lucky to have these tremendous skills available to us once more.

The current eye banking climate is fraught with competitive forces that have driven us into a new era. The Association membership has contracted. New technologies and reimbursement issues pose novel challenges. And on top of that, we have a global pandemic. I can think of no better person to face these challenges head on than Eric.

I have gotten to know Eric quite well over the years. I consider him more than a colleague. Throughout my many conversations with Eric, there has been an incredible consistency to his perspective. He is committed to Service. It's the thread that ties his many commitments to his own eye bank, the eye banking community, and even his family. If you support Eric in his commitment to the EBAA as a Director, we all stand to benefit from this deeply held value.

Thank you for your consideration of his candidacy.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer