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Dear Eye Banking Colleagues,

This is to share my endorsement of Ellen Kerns as a candidate for the position of At-Large member on the Eye Bank Association of America's Board of Directors. I have known Ellen for most of the 30 years that she has been active in eye banking and have been impressed with her vast knowledge of all aspects of this important profession that she has learned while working for two eye bank organizations in the Southeast. Additionally, she has served on numerous EBAA committees, most recently the Continuing Education, Legislative & Regulatory and Research Committees; and is ready to meet a new challenge.

I know Ellen to be reliable, trustworthy and insightful; all characteristics that have served her well as Senior Vice President of Advancing Sight in Alabama.

The EBAA needs people like Ellen, who understand the challenges facing the association and the opportunities that will help it grow well into the future. I am confident Ellen is well-prepared to fulfill these responsibilities and make valuable contributions to the EBAA as a member of the Board of Directors.

Respectfully,

Patricia Dahl

Executive Director/CEO

Patricia Dale