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

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

I write this letter to express my enthusiastic support for Winston "Win" Chamberlain, MD, PhD, for the role of Chair of the Board of Directors for the EBAA. Having had the privilege of working closely with Win over the years, I have come to deeply appreciate his exceptional leadership qualities, unwavering commitment to patient care, and profound dedication to Eye Banking and advancing the mission of sight restoration.

As a corneal specialist with a stellar track record of clinical expertise, Win possesses a unique understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing healthcare organizations today, and in particular the role eye banks play in supporting good clinical outcomes and ophthalmic innovations as we look to the future.

In addition to his clinical prowess, Win has also exhibited a strong commitment to the mission of the EBAA since becoming involved as a medical director for VisionGift, including being a member of the Accreditation Board, MAB, and the Board of Directors. Win's ability to inspire and motivate colleagues towards achieving common goals is truly remarkable and I have no doubt he will bring the same level of dedication and professionalism to the role of EBAA Board of Directors Chair.

In my time in eye banking (nearly 22 years now, wait, how did that happen?!) I have been blessed to see the collaboration between physicians and eye bankers, and the mutual education we get to participate in that is not always the case in other healthcare associations. The importance of physician involvement as our profession navigates the complex challenges and opportunities that lie ahead cannot be understated.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Chamberlain for the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors for EBAA. With his experience and exceptional leadership qualities, and unwavering dedication to the organization's mission, I am confident he will excel in this role and contribute significantly to the continued success and growth of our association.

Sincerely,

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