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Eye Bank Association of America 1101 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036

Dear EBAA members,

I am writing in support of Kristen McCoy for the EBAA Board of Directors.

Kristen has devoted over 28 years to eye banking with participation and leadership of many EBAA committees throughout her tenure.

Kristen has already served for two years on the EBAA Board of Directors and an additional two years as an At-Large or a Board Officer is a logical next step in Kristen's progression as a superior leader in eye banking. Kristen has the knowledge and devotion to the mission, vision and values of EBAA through her many years of commitment to the advancement of eye banking.

Throughout her roles at both Eversight and Miracles in Sight, Kristen has developed not only the clinical knowledge but also a broad perspective of the needs for domestic and international eye banking. She has the strategic and analytical skills and the openness to make recommends in the best interests of the association. She has well rounded experience in the policies and procures of eye banking through her work at the eye bank as well as extensive experience with the Medical Advisory Board.

I personally worked with Kristen for 10 years at Eversight. I joined with no eye banking experience and Kristen was my guiding light to help lead me to the answers I needed to be successful. The collaboration and leadership she provides in all that she takes on will truly be an asset to EBAA.

I highly recommend Kristen for an additional term as a Board of Director at EBAA.

Sincerely,

Diane Hollingsworth President/CEO

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