



Advancing Sight Network®

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter in support of Vicki Adler for the position of At-Large Member of the EBAA Board of Directors. I have known Vicki since she first became an eye banker back in 1998. She quickly advanced within her organization, becoming Executive Director in 2004. We've served on several committees together over the years and she is reliable, thoughtful, and dedicated to the profession of eye banking.

She began her healthcare career as a BSN and then worked in organ and tissue banking for eight years prior to making the transition to eye banking so she brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that would be of great benefit to the EBAA and its member eye banks as we face various challenges and threats.

Serving others is a part of Vicki's DNA. She has chaired or served on multiple committees over the years including Accreditation (14 years!), Medical Advisory Board, Certification, Technical Procedures, Exam, Leg/Reg, as well as two prior terms on the Board of Directors so she is well-qualified for this role.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly endorse Vicki for this position on the board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ellen Kerns". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ellen Kerns, BA, CEBT
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