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Dear Dr. Anthone,

The Nebraska Music Therapy State Task Force is submitting this letter of intent to request a review of the music therapy profession under the Credentialing Review (407) Program. This task force is comprised of local music therapy professionals as well as national parent organizations, Certification Board for Music Therapists and The American Music Therapy Association.

With the necessity to hold a Nebraska specific license, certificate, or endorsement in order to be an equal team member with our professional peers in special education, students in school districts are at risk of losing services. It is apparent that creating a license for music therapists in the state is in the best interest of ensuring safety and service access for Nebraska residents.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of support for this review.

Sincerely,



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