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Diane Jackson, APRN (Chair)
Members, 407 Technical Review Committee
c/o Matt Gelvin
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Dear Ms. Jackson and Members of the Committee:

The Association of Surgical Assistants (ASA), a national organization composed of over 1,200 surgical members and representing the interests of surgical assistants in Nebraska, echo and support the remarks and position of the Association of Surgical Technologists, dated June 11, 2015, regarding the roles, functions and accountabilities of surgical technologists in Nebraska hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers. Surgical technologists and surgical assistants perform specific and essential roles in operative procedures as members of the surgical team. Both practitioners contribute their knowledge, expertise and clinical experience to assure that surgeries are performed efficiently and safely, in the interest of positive surgical outcomes and the highest patient care.

The information submitted by the Association of Surgical Technologists is hereby endorsed by ASA in its entirety.

Respectfully,

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

Karen Ludwig
Executive Director
Association of Surgical Assistants