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Dear Lisa and Jenn:

I have received and studied the concerns and comments you sent concerning the *Proposal for Change in Levels of Dental Hygiene Practice/Dental Assisting* (NDA BOT - Sept 19, 2013) ("Proposal") and want to thank you for your time and commitment to the dental profession. I assure you the Nebraska Dental Association (NDA) is ready and willing to do everything in its power to see that the Proposal passed unanimously by the Board of Trustees (BOT) and House of Delegates (HOD) on September 19<sup>th</sup> are implemented.

As president of the NDA I am committed to making sure we follow through with the wishes of the BOT and HOD that represent our entire membership, which of course is no different than the position you now hold. I have absolutely no authority to change even one letter of the Proposal and after nearly 3 years of intensive debate and negotiation have no intention of readdressing this issue. I will be doing everything in my power to move this Proposal forward as was recommended by our legislative bodies.

It is my sincere wish that the NDA, NDAA and NDHA can commit to moving forward together to get this very progressive Proposal passed. I am asking that your organization inform me in writing of your support or nonsupport no later than January 17, 2014 so that I can take those wishes to the BOT and prepare to proceed accordingly.

We are hopeful this will be the start of moving down a path that will help practices become more efficient, will maintain a high quality of patient care, and that better utilize all clinical dental team members. We look forward to continuing the journey and recognize that incremental change to be the best way to achieve these goals.

I look forward to your support and know this can be a huge step toward continued cooperation of all involved to better serve our patients in the future.

I hope you and your families have a wonderful Christmas and may the New Year continue to build the framework for the betterment of the entire dental team.

Sincerely,

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President  
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