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Melanie Horstman, IBCLC
Chair, Nebraska Breastfeeding Coalition
Ann Seacrest RN, IBCLC
Coordinator, NE BFC – IBCLC 407 Committee

Dear Ms. Horstman and Ms. Seacrest,

Thank you for submitting your Letter of Intent to initiate a review of the proposal to establish credentialing requirements for lactation consultants in Nebraska.

Your proposal is eligible for review by the Credentialing Review Program and will be considered upon receiving a completed proposal as instructed in the Credentialing Review Procedure Manual which is included on the Program's web page at:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Credentialing%20Review%20Docs/CredReviewProcedureManual.pdf>.

Please contact Department of Health and Human Services staff, Emma Davis or Emma Soukup, regarding any questions you have about the Credentialing Review Program. Their contact information is as follows: Emma.Davis@nebraska.gov, Emma.Soukup@nebraska.gov.

I hope that the upcoming review of your proposal is a rewarding and beneficial experience for you in addressing an important issue in health care in Nebraska.

Sincerely,

Ashley L. Newmyer

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