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Dear Mr. McBride,

Thank you for your letter of intent for the idea of reviewing a proposal for making changes in the scope of practice of Optometry in Nebraska. I am pleased to inform you that your proposal will be eligible for review by the Credentialing Review Program upon receipt of a completed application.

Please contact Department of Health and Human Services staff persons Ron Briel or Matthew Gelvin regarding any questions you have about the Credentialing Review Program. Their contact information is as follows: **E-mail addresses**: ron.briel@nebraska.gov; ron.briel@nebraska.gov; ron.briel@nebraska.gov (3/471-6515).

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

Sincerely,

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