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Jim Pillen, Governor

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Dear Ms. Kimmerling,

Thank you for your Letter of Intent for initiating a credentialing review of a proposal to make changes in the scope of practice of Occupational Therapists in Nebraska. I am pleased to inform you that your proposal is eligible for review by the Credentialing Review Program upon receiving a completed proposal as instructed in the Credentialing Review Program Manual of Procedures which is included on the Program's web page at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Credentialing-Review.aspx>

Please contact Matthew Gelvin, Ron Briel, or Jessie Enfield with the Credentialing Review Program at matthew.gelvin@nebraska.gov; ron.briel@nebraska.gov; or jessie.enfield@nebraska.gov for any questions you might have regarding the review process.

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,

Tim Tesmer, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Director, Division of Public Health
Department of Health and Human Services