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Jim Pillen, Governor

June 16, 2023

Joseph D. Kohout,
Chief Executive Officer
Nebraska Hearing Society
301 South 13th Street Suite 400
Lincoln NE 68508

Dear Mr. Kohout,

Thank you for your letter of intent for the idea of reviewing a proposal for making changes in the scopes of practice of Hearing Instrument Specialists and Audiologists. 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 and a five-hundred dollar fee.

Please contact Department of Health and Human Services staff persons Matthew Gelvin, Ron Briel, or Jessie Enfield regarding any questions you have about the Credentialing Review Program. Their contact information is as follows: **Program Staff E-mail Addresses:** matthew.gelvin@nebraska.gov ; ron.briel@nebraska.gov ; jessie.enfield@nebraska.gov .

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,

Tim Tesmer, MD
Chief Medical Officer
Department of Health and Human Services