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Dear Ms. Chmiel,

I have read your correspondence dated March 14, 2024, and am responding to the section regarding cerumen management which references an educational opportunity I made available to your organization. While the presentation was for the purpose of educating the participants about the area of cerumen management, it was not ever intended to be a training to provide such services. Since it was only a three-hour didactic lecture, it did not include the additional hours of hands-on training included in a workshop for practicing audiologists and AuD candidates.

To be clear, I do not, nor have I ever, endorsed or supported Nebraska's Hearing Instrument Specialists performing cerumen management services to patients. In fact, I responded to a September 12, 2023, request from Janie York to teach a hands-on workshop for your members noting that I limit my workshops to audiologists and AuD candidates.

Respectfully,

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President