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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Jim Pillen, Governor

November 13, 2024

The Honorable Ben Hansen  
Health and Human Services Committee  
Nebraska Legislature  
P.O. Box 94604  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Chairman Hansen:

The Department of Health and Human Services' statement on the explanation of effectiveness of the Respiratory Care Practitioner license, below, reflects its sole views. The question has also been sent to the Board of Respiratory Care Practice and its response will be forwarded should they choose to opine.

Respiratory Care Practitioner regulations have been effective by setting the minimum standards for licensure, defining the minimum qualification for maintaining a credential, and defining items specific to respiratory care that would be deemed unprofessional conduct and subject to disciplinary action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy A. Tesmer".

Timothy A. Tesmer, MD  
Chief Medical Officer