

## Vision

The North Dakota Hospital Association will take an active leadership role in major Healthcare issues.

## Mission

The North Dakota Hospital Association exists to advance the health status of persons served by the membership.

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Dear Mr. Gibbens, Ms. Brinkman, and Ms. Andress,

On behalf of the North Dakota Hospital Association, we are writing this letter to support the North Dakota Area Health Education Center (ND AHEC) Program, the Eastern and Western North Dakota Area Health Education Centers (Eastern ND AHEC, Western ND AHEC). The ND AHEC/Eastern/Western ND AHEC focuses on providing support across the health care workforce pipeline to address health care workforce shortages through distribution, diversity, supply and quality health care professionals.

I support the ND Area Health Education Center.

Sincerely,

Tim Blasl President