



NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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Governor Jim Pillen
PO Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Dear Governor Pillen,

Our union represents more than 3,000 frontline employees at the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services. A number of our members have concerns about your appointment of Dr. Steve Corsi as CEO of DHHS.

The concerns surround Dr. Corsi's social media activity. Dr. Corsi has engaged in online activity that suggests that he will not treat all employees with dignity and respect. His social media activity appears to violate the current DHHS Work Place Policies manual sections on "Equity and Diversity" and "Discrimination and Harassment" as well as the DHHS Social Media Policy. Our members are confused and concerned about why Dr. Corsi was chosen for this important leadership position.

In my interactions with you so far as Governor, I have been impressed with your sincere passion for Nebraska and its people. When meeting with you and working with your cabinet leaders, I have always felt that I have been treated with dignity and respect. Even when we disagree, you and your leadership team have taken the time to listen to us and hear our concerns.

Our Board of Directors would like me to meet with you to discuss our members' concerns regarding the appointment of Dr. Corsi. It is our hope that we can get a better understanding of why Dr. Corsi was chosen before we take a position during his confirmation hearing at the Legislature.

Each and every employee of the State of Nebraska has a right to be treated with dignity and respect, and they should come to work each day without fear that their CEO may act in a discriminatory or disrespectful manner in their employment. I hope that we can meet to discuss these concerns at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Hubly".

Justin Hubly
Executive Director