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Dear Board Search Committee,

I am writing to today to recommend Nancy D'Hondt to the CBDCE board of directors. I have known and served with Nancy on the ADCES board as both member of the board and in board leadership roles.

Nancy's past experiences within many of the professional diabetes organization (ADA, JDRF, AHA, Beyond Type 1, AADE/ADCES) have helped develop her passion for this specialty and afforded her the knowledge and skills needed to serve on your board. Her ability to see the traditional role of the DCES and the need for the new vision for this specialty helped to spark the recent changes within ADCES and expand the role of the educator for the future.

Nancy has always taken her responsibilities seriously and is passionate about outcomes. Her passion guided the ADCES process during her leadership years. Driving performance of certified diabetes care and education specialists to achieve quality and competence in their practice helped the ADCES board identify the domains of cardiometabolic and diabetes education. The core of the vision was identified during her Presidency at ADCES and Nancy was visionary in the process.

Nancy is a natural leader, and has worked diligently to advocate for health quality and wellness for the populations she serves. She is at her best in the group environment and is consciously proactive at getting full involvement of all team members to arrive the best recommendations possible. She has a very effective communicator and continues to work in the diabetes organizational community.

I have the deepest personal and professional respect for Nancy, and sincerely believe she will bring her unique energy, optimism, passion, and tireless creativity to your board. She has my highest endorsement. If you have any questions about this recommendation or my endorsement of Nancy, please contact me and I will gladly try to help.

Kind regards.

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