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Pete Ricketts, Governor

August 19, 2020

Julie L. Rogers
Ombudsman
Office of the Public Counsel / Ombudsman
PO Box 94604, State Capitol
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Ms. Rogers,

Thank you for the report submitted on August 7, 2020 of investigation for death or serious injury following a child abuse investigation for the time period of June 2016 through June 2019.

Your office provided four recommendations for DHHS following the review of four Critical Incidents for the three year period outlined above. DHHS and the Division of Children and Family Services looks forward to collaborating with the Office of Inspector General on the implementation of these recommendations.

The time and attention of the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare is appreciated as we strive to provide for the protection, safety, permanency and wellbeing of children and families in Nebraska. Thank you for your time and your commitment to the children in Nebraska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie Beasley".

Stephanie Beasley, MSW
Director
Children and Family Services