



July 15, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Dr. Kathleen A. Romero and I have been a practicing Audiologist for the past 10 years. I am familiar with the initiative in New Mexico requiring the counseling of hearing aid buyers on the telecoil technology offered in hearing aids along with the value of this technology. I agree with the need to make all consumers aware of this along with all existing features currently available in hearing aids, as well as the lack of certain features in specific styles of hearing instruments, so they can make an informed decision with regard to which hearing devices they choose to wear.

Currently, the bill of sale used in my office not only has a statement acknowledging the counseling of the telecoil, but we ask that the patient initial next to the statement in order to assure each person made a fully informed decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen A. Romero", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Kathleen A. Romero, AuD, CCC-A

Audiologist