

December 11, 2024

Timothy D. Kupferschmid New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner Department of Forensic Biology 421 East 26th Street New York, NY 10016

Dear Director Kupferschmid,

Congratulations! On December 10, 2024, ANAB approved the continuation of your organization's accreditation based upon the results of your recent surveillance activity. Continuation of accreditation is a formal acknowledgement that your organization continues to operate in conformance with accreditation requirements. The report was provided to you during the assessment activity.

The provided ANAB accreditation symbol (<u>Testing</u>) may be used to convey your accredited status. An accreditation symbol must not be used in any way which implies accreditation in any area outside of the scope of accreditation. If appropriate, the accreditation symbol may be used on your organization's website, reports, letterhead, business cards, and other official documents. Please refer to <u>PR 1018 Policy on Use of ANAB Accreditation Symbols and Claims of Accreditation Status</u> for all required information. This policy also provides information on your ability to use a combined mark that contains the ANAB accreditation symbol and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) mark.

The next assessment activity is a Surveillance Assessment scheduled for the week of October 19th, 2025.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to quality and the accreditation process.

Sincerely,

Jill Spriggs

Senior Manager of Accreditation ANSI National Accreditation Board

cc: Meredith Rosenberg, Laboratory Deputy Director

Kyra McKay, Laboratory Assistant Director & Quality Assurance Manager

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