

July 9, 2024

Jody Klann Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office Forensic Laboratory Services 200 Feliks Gwozdz Place Fort Worth, TX 76104

Dear Director Klann,

Congratulations! On July 8, 2024, ANAB granted an extension of scope in the Field of Forensic Testing in the biology discipline at the 200 Feliks Gwozdz Place, Fort Worth, Texas location. This decision was based upon the documentation provided in the assessment report and in accordance with the recommendation of the Team Leader. ANAB is satisfied that your organization has met or exceeded the accreditation requirements and requirements of your own documented management system for this extension of scope.

The report was provided to you during the assessment activity. An electronic version of the updated scope document is included with this letter.

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</u> on <u>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 will be a Surveillance Assessment in February 2025.

Sincerely,

Nita Bolz Senior Manager of Accreditation ANSI National Accreditation Board

cc: Barbara McCarty, Laboratory Quality Manager ANAB Office