



June 6, 2025

Dennis C Hilliard
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Dear Director Hilliard,

Congratulations! On June 5, 2025, ANAB made the decision to maintain your organization's accreditation in the Field of Forensic Testing. ANAB is satisfied that your organization meets or exceeds accreditation requirements, including the requirements of your own documented management system.

To retain accredited status until the expiry date on the Certificate of Accreditation, a conformity assessment body (CAB) is expected to continue to meet the Requirements under which it was accredited, as well as the responsibilities and obligations of ANAB's Terms and Conditions for Accreditation. The principal means by which ANAB monitors on-going conformance are Program dependent and may include surveillance activities, CAB and personnel performance in proficiency testing and other monitoring activities, complaints, and CAB self-disclosure of significant events and nonconformities.

The planned surveillance activity and reassessment schedule is listed below:

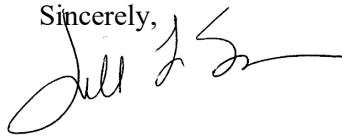
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| • March 2026 | Surveillance Assessment with Witnessing |
| • March 2027 | Surveillance Assessment with Witnessing |
| • March 2028 | Surveillance Assessment without Witnessing |
| • March 2029 | Reassessment |

The provided ANAB accreditation symbol ([Testing](#)) 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 [PR 1018 Policy on Use of ANAB Accreditation Symbols and Claims of Accreditation Status](#) 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 report and an electronic version of accreditation documents are included with this letter.

Achieving accreditation is the result of an extensive commitment of resources and much preparation by the management and personnel of the entire organization. I commend the efforts of all who were involved in this achievement. On behalf of ANAB, I extend my sincere congratulations to you. If you have any questions or if ANAB might assist you in any way, please feel free to get in touch with us at qualitymatters@anab.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill Spriggs', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jill Spriggs
Senior Manager of Accreditation
ANSI National Accreditation Board

cc: Amy Duhaime, Quality Manager
ANAB Office