

American Association of Tissue Banks

*Herewith certifies
that the Institution named here*

*LifeCenter Northwest
Bellevue, Washington*

*has met the Association's accreditation requirements and
is hereby accredited for the Donor Eligibility Assessment
and Recovery of Skin, Musculoskeletal, Cardiac, and
Vascular Tissue for Transplantation*

September 23, 2016 – July 27, 2019

*In witness whereof the undersigned officers, being duly authorized, have caused this Certificate to be issued and the
Corporate Seal of this Association to be affixed hereon this the 23rd day of September 2016*



Dan Schott

Chairman

J. S. Wied

President & Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation # 00188/3



American Association of Tissue Banks®

October 4, 2016

Mr. Sean Farragher
Director, Quality and Regulatory Affairs
LifeCenter Northwest
3650 131st Avenue, SE
Suite 200
Bellevue, WA 98006

Dear Mr. Farragher:

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to inform you that the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) has approved LifeCenter Northwest for accreditation after you had successfully addressed the nonconformities/observations resulting from the inspection. The accreditation covers Donor Eligibility Assessment, and Recovery of Skin, Musculoskeletal, Cardiac, and Vascular Tissue for Transplantation. Obtaining accreditation by the Association is a most important accomplishment, and we congratulate you and your staff.

The mission of the AATB is to improve and save lives by promoting the safety, quality, and availability of donated human tissue. Our Accreditation Program helps to realize this goal by checking that tissue-banking activities are being performed in an ethical and professional manner consistent with the AATB's *Standards*.

In addition to the special recognition attendant to AATB Accreditation, additional benefits include the following:

- Staff members may attend AATB meetings and workshops at reduced rates;
- Your tissue bank will receive a complimentary copy of future *AATB Standards for Tissue Banking*, when available;
- You may also purchase publications at the membership rate and;
- You may use the AATB Accredited Institution Logo (contact Jason LoVerdi at loverdij@aatb.org for logo and information).

Visit our web site at www.aatb.org to see how you can become involved in the various activities of the AATB.

Your accreditation will expire on July 27, 2019. It will be your responsibility to note this date and re-apply in a manner consistent with the current version of AATB's *Accreditation Policies for Transplant Tissue Banks*. You should request the accreditation application approximately 12 months prior to the expiration of your accreditation and you must submit the completed application no later than nine months prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Please accept our sincerest congratulations on your accreditation. We look forward to your participation in and support of the Association's activities. If there is ever any way in which we can assist you, I hope that you will not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Frank S. Wilton
President & Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation #00188/3; Accreditation Date: September 23, 2016
Attached: Certificate



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Dear Mr. Farragher:

This letter accompanies the accreditation certificate for LifeCenter Northwest to include the accreditation of the following satellite facilities:

LifeCenter Northwest
21616 76th Avenue West
Suite 100
Edmonds, WA 98026

LifeCenter Northwest
2307 Stephens Avenue
Missoula, MT 59801

Refer to: Accreditation #00188/3

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason E. LoVerdi', is written over a horizontal line.

Jason E. LoVerdi, MHA, CTBS
Accreditation Manager