

October 9, 2024

Jennifer Harmon San Diego County Sheriff's Department Regional Crime Laboratory 5590 Overland Avenue San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Director Harmon,

Congratulations! On October 8, 2024, ANAB granted an extension of scope in the Field of Forensic Testing in the Toxicology discipline at the San Diego, California 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.

Also, 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 symbols (<u>Testing & Calibration</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 Document Review scheduled for July 2025.

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

Sincerely,

Nita Bolz

Senior Manager of Accreditation ANSI National Accreditation Board

cc: Monica Stanton-Torres, Quality Manager

Ashlie Robinson, Supervising Criminalist ANAB Office