



*Certifies that the Institution named below*

***SIERRA DONOR SERVICES***

***EYE BANK***

***Nashville, TN***

*has met the association's Medical Standards and accreditation requirements and is hereby accredited for the following eye bank functions*

**Recovery, Processing, Tissue Storage, Final Distribution, Tissue Evaluation, and Donor Eligibility Determination**

***Effective Dates***

June 9, 2016 – June 30, 2019

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Chair, Board of Directors

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President & CEO

Accreditation # 0016104



June 15, 2016

Samuel Ramos, CEBT, CTBS  
Director of Ocular Services  
Sierra Donor Services Eye Bank  
1600 Hayes Street  
Suite 300  
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear Mr. Ramos,

This letter is to provide formal notification of action taken at the June 9, 2016 Accreditation Board meeting in which the Board recommended that a three (3) year accreditation status be granted to your bank for these eye banking functions: **Recovery, Processing, Tissue Storage, Final Distribution, Tissue Evaluation, and Donor Eligibility Determination.**

A copy of the Eye Bank Summation Report was provided at the time of the inspection. Your bank achieved the following performance area scores:

Pre-Inspection Questionnaire	100%	Procedure Manual	100%
Executive Director	100%	Medical Director	100%
QA Director	100%	Technical	100%
Laboratory	100%	Records	95%
Overall	99%		

Congratulations to you and your staff! No further action is required.

Your certificate indicating re-accreditation status until June 30, 2019 is enclosed with this award letter. Please email me at [wblee@mac.com](mailto:wblee@mac.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Barry Lee".

W. Barry Lee, MD, FACS  
Co-chair, EBAA Accreditation Board

cc: Jim Quirk, BS, CEBT, Co-chair, EBAA Accreditation Board  
Kevin Corcoran, CAE, EBAA President / CEO  
Jennifer DeMatteo, MCM, CIC, EBAA Director of Regulations and Standards



**Date:** June 9, 2016

**To:** Samuel Ramos, CEBT, CTBS  
Director of Ocular Services  
Tennessee Donor Services  
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[sramos@dcids.org](mailto:sramos@dcids.org)

**From:** Jim Quirk, BS, CEBT and W. Barry Lee, MD, FACS  
Co-Chairs, EBAA Accreditation Board

**CC:** Jennifer DeMatteo

**Subject:** **Notification of Accreditation / Reaccreditation Status**

This is to officially notify you of the results of the site inspection of your eye bank. Following a review of the inspection report and a scoring of the questionnaire, the Accreditation Board voted and has recommended a 3 year status be granted to your bank for these eye bank functions: Recovery, Processing, Tissue Storage, Final Distribution, Tissue Evaluation, and Donor Eligibility Determination.

Follow-up correspondence will be sent to you within thirty (30) days, which will provide a detailed listing of all noncompliant items found, if any, at the time of the site inspection. You will be required to respond to any deficiencies according to time frames outlined in the letter. The time period for submission of corrective actions will begin from the date of that letter.

Please contact Jim Quirk at 215-563-1679 if you have any questions. The Eye Bank Association of America and its Accreditation Board are available to assist your eye bank in successful completion of the accreditation process.