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RE: ASHI Accreditation No. **10-6-AZ-02-1**
 CLIA No. **03D1106263**
 UNOS No. **05AZTL**

Dear Dr. Franz and Dr. Land:

I have received and reviewed all of the materials sent to me by Anne Marie Pichotta, MPH, CLS, MT(ASCP), CHT, your ASHI Commissioner, in regards to your recent onsite inspection. I am in concurrence with the recommendations of your Commissioner that your laboratory has successfully demonstrated compliance with all mandatory ASHI Standards.

On the basis of the recommendations from your Commissioner, the Histocompatibility Testing Services of Vitalant, 10-6-AZ-02-1, under the direction of Brian Franz, PhD, F(ACHI) and Geoffrey A. Land, PhD, HCLD is granted accreditation for the following:

Areas of Accreditation:

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| HSC/BM Transplantation: Related Donor |
| HSC/BM Transplantation: Unrelated Donor |
| Solid Organ Transplantation: Live Donor |
| Solid Organ Transplantation: Deceased Donor |
| Histocompatibility Testing For Other Clinical Purposes |
| Transfusion Support |

Categories & Systems:

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| HLA Typing Class I: Molecular | HLA Antibody Detection: Solid phase |
| HLA Typing Class II: Molecular | HLA Antibody Identification: Solid phase |
| Crossmatching :Flow Cytometry | Other Testing: Chimerism/Engraftment Monitoring STR |
| Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) | |
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Accreditation for the above areas of accreditation, categories, and systems will be valid until 04/30/2023, pending successful completion of an interim, self-inspection cycle next year.

Your laboratory is accredited by ASHI for the following CMS subspecialties: Histocompatibility Testing and General Immunology Testing.

You and your laboratory staff are to be commended for maintaining ASHI's high standards for laboratory performance and patient service.

Should you have any questions about the inspection or accreditation process, please contact the appropriate commissioner or the ASHI Accreditation Office at (651) 202-3637.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chak-Sum Ho', written in a cursive style.

Chak-Sum (Sam) Ho, PhD, D(ABHI)
Co-Chair, ASHI Accreditation Review Board

cc: Anne Marie Pichotta, MPH, CLS, MT(ASCP), CHT, Commissioner
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