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RE: ASHI Accreditation No. **01-4-WA-03-1**
CLIA No. **50D2059462**
UNOS No. **06WAST**

Dear Dr. Klohe:

I have received and reviewed all of the materials sent to me by Vera Hauptfeld-Dolejsek, PhD, D(ABHI), your ASHI Commissioner, in regards to your recent inspection by Dr. Smaroula Dilioglou. 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 HLA Laboratory of Vitalant, 01-4-WA-03-1, under the direction of Ellen Klohe, PhD, D(ABHI), is granted accreditation for the following:

Areas of Accreditation:

Solid Organ Transplantation: Deceased Donor
Solid Organ Transplantation: Live Donor
Histocompatibility Testing For Other Clinical Purposes
Transfusion Support

Categories & Systems:

HLA Typing Class I: Molecular	HLA Antibody Detection: Solid phase
HLA Typing Class II: Molecular	HLA Antibody Identification: Solid phase
MICA Typing: Molecular	Crossmatching: Flow cytometry

Accreditation for the above areas of accreditation, categories, and systems will be valid until 04/30/2021, pending successful completion of an interim, self-inspection cycle next year. Your laboratory is accredited by ASHI for the following CMS subspecialties: Histocompatibility 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 your commissioner or the ASHI Accreditation Office at (651) 202-3637.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gerlach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Gerlach".

John Gerlach, PhD, D(ABHI)
Co-Chair, ASHI Accreditation Review Board

cc: Vera Hauptfeld-Dolejsek, PhD, D(ABHI), Commissioner
Nancy Higgins, BS, CHS, Program Director
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