

# *American Association of Tissue Banks*

*Herewith certifies  
that the Institution named here*

## *United Tissue Resources Austin, Texas*

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

*January 26, 2017 – March 11, 2020*

*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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017*



*Daniel DeChetty*

*Chairman*

*H. S. Williams*

*President & Chief Executive Officer*

*Accreditation # 00034/9*



American Association of Tissue Banks®

January 26, 2017

Ms. Cari Unger, CTBS, CMQ/OE (ASQ)  
Chief Quality Officer  
United Tissue Resources  
4300 North Lamar Boulevard  
Austin, Texas 78756

Dear Ms. Unger:

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to inform you that the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) has approved United Tissue Resources for accreditation after you had successfully addressed the nonconformities resulting from the inspection. The accreditation covers Donor Eligibility Assessment and Authorization; Recovery, Processing, Storage and Distribution of Skin and Musculoskeletal 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](mailto:loverdij@aatb.org) for logo and information).

Visit our web site at [www.aatb.org](http://www.aatb.org) to see how you can become involved in the various activities of the AATB.

Your accreditation will expire on March 11, 2020. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Frank S. Wilton', is written over a white background.

Frank S. Wilton  
President & Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation #00034/9; Accreditation Date: January 26, 2017  
Attached: Certificate



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Dear Ms. Unger:

This letter accompanies the accreditation certificate for United Tissue Resources to include the accreditation of the following satellite facility:

**United Tissue Resources**  
591 Spencer Lane  
San Antonio, TX 78201

**Refer to:** Accreditation #00034/9

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason E. LoVerdi', written in a cursive style.

Jason E. LoVerdi, MHA, CTBS  
Accreditation Manager