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Dear Colleague,

We have determined that your plan of correction satisfactorily addresses the deficiency identified during the most recent on-site survey of your tissue bank. Please find attached the license certificate for operation.

NOTE: The Tissue Resources Program has moved to electronic (PDF) licenses. Paper license certificates will no longer be issued.

The certificate is effective until the date indicated and replaces that issued January 23, 2026. Please print the license, it must be posted conspicuously at the approved location. Your license is specific to this location; you must notify the Department of any changes in address.

You must submit a new application if you intend to expand your services or activities beyond those listed on this certificate. All tissue for clinical use must be procured, processed, stored, and distributed by tissue banks licensed by the Department for the relevant activities.

To remain in compliance with New York State regulations, you must also:

- Report any changes in director, medical director, and compliance officer within five days;
- Report any change in ownership of five percent or more within 30 days;
- Report any accidents in retrieval, testing, processing, storage, or distribution that may affect the safety of any product within seven calendar days of discovery.

Application forms, specifics of 10 NYCRR Part 52 and Subpart 58-5 regulations, and updated policies are available online at [wadsworth.org/regulatory/tissue-resources](https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/tissue-resources). If you have any questions, please call (518) 485-5341, or e-mail tissue@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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