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## ***DPS ACCREDITATION***

October 6, 2011

Dr. Barry Logan  
National Medical Services, Inc  
3701 Welsh Rd  
Willow Gove, Pennsylvania 19090

RE: Application for DPS Accreditation under Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 28, Subchapter I

Dear Dr. Barry Logan:

With some exceptions, Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 38.35, requires Department of Public Safety (DPS) accreditation as a predicate to the admission of the forensic analysis of physical evidence and expert testimony relating to the evidence in a criminal case.

**As the designee of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, I have considered your application based on your national accreditation from ABFT and grant Full DPS Accreditation to National Medical Services, Inc for the following disciplines:**

### *Toxicology*

There are no limitations imposed on these accredited disciplines.

The term of ABFT accreditation is from 3/1/2011 to 7/1/2013 unless they have extended their accreditation as part of a routine renewal process.

**The term of DPS accreditation is from 10/6/2011 until such time that the accreditation from ABFT is no longer current.**

DPS Accreditation is contingent upon compliance with Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 28, Subchapter I, including requirements of reporting correspondence, reports or communication between the laboratory and the accrediting body. DPS accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as ABFT withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Yours Truly,

D. Pat Johnson  
Deputy Assistant Director, Crime Laboratory Service

CC: ABFT

