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SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445  
Austin, Texas 78701

June 20, 2017

Dr. Christian G. Westring  
National Medical Services, Inc.  
2300 Stratford Avenue  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania 19090

RE: Application for Texas Forensic Science Commission Accreditation under Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 651.

Dear Dr. Westring:

With some exceptions, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 38.35, requires Texas Forensic Science Commission (FSC) 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 Texas Forensic Science Commission Presiding Officer, I have considered your application based on your national accreditation from ASCLD/LAB-International and grant full FSC Accreditation to National Medical Services, Inc. for the following disciplines:

*Controlled Substances*  
*Biology/DNA*

The term of ASCLD/LAB-International accreditation is from 4/17/ 2015 to 4/16/2019 unless they have extended their accreditation as part of a routine renewal process. **The term of FSC accreditation is from 9/1/2015 until such time that the accreditation from ASCLD/LAB-International is no longer current.**

FSC accreditation is contingent upon compliance with Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 651, including requirements of reporting correspondence, reports or communication between the laboratory and the accrediting body. FSC accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as ASCLD/LAB-International withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Sincerely,

  
Leigh M. Savage  
FSC Accreditation Program Administrator