

American Association of Tissue Banks

*Herewith certifies
that the Institution named here*

*We Are Sharing Hope SC
Charleston, South Carolina*

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

January 18, 2018 – July 6, 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 22nd day of January 2018*



Lewis E. Barnes III

Chairman

[Signature]
President & Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation # 00193/3



American Association of Tissue Banks®

January 22, 2018

Lorraine Kemp, RN, MSN
Director Quality Systems
We Are Sharing Hope SC
3950 Faber Place Drive, Suite 400
Charleston, SC 29405

Dear Ms. Kemp:

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to inform you that the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) has approved We Are Sharing Hope SC for accreditation after you had successfully addressed the nonconformities resulting from the inspection. The accreditation covers Donor Eligibility Assessment and Authorization; Recovery of Musculoskeletal, Skin, Cardiac, and Vascular 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 for logo and information).

Visit our web site at www.aatb.org to see how you can become involved in the various activities of the AATB.

Your accreditation will expire on July 6, 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 blue horizontal line.

Frank S. Wilton
President & Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation #00193/3; Accreditation Date: January 18, 2018
Attached: Certificate



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Dear Ms. Kemp:

This letter accompanies the accreditation certificate for We Are Sharing Hope SC to include the accreditation of the following satellite facility:

We Are Sharing Hope SC
Columbia Office
164 Lott Court, West Columbia, SC 29169

Refer to: Accreditation #00193/3, Accreditation Date: January 18, 2018

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason E. LoVerdi', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jason E. LoVerdi, MHA, CTBS
Vice President of Accreditation