



Department of Health

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Dear Colleague,

Please find enclosed the license certificate for operation of your tissue, hematopoietic progenitor cell, or nontransplant anatomic bank.

The certificate is effective until the date indicated and 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 errors or 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. If you have any questions, please call (518) 485-5341, or e-mail tissue@health.ny.gov. Please reference the Facility ID number at the top of your license in any correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Kohn".

Matthew Kohn, PhD
Director
Tissue Resources Program

Enclosure

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR TISSUE BANK OPERATION

Issued in accordance with and pursuant to section 4364 Public Health Law of New York State

Facility ID: 2444

Tissue Bank Director:
Jeffrey L. Millea

Medical Director:
Kenneth S. Himmel, MD

CorneaGen - Albuquerque / New Mexico Lions Eye Bank
2501 Yale Boulevard, SE Suite 100
Albuquerque, NM 87106

is hereby APPROVED as a Tissue Bank for the following categories of service:

Comprehensive Tissue Procurement Service
Tissue Processing Facility

Eye tissue
Eye tissue

Issued: April 18, 2025

Owner: New Mexico Lions Eye Bank

Expires: May 1, 2027

Property of the New York State Department of Health. Valid only at the address shown. Must be conspicuously posted.