



June 23, 2015

William Brian Buras, Sr., CEBT  
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Dear Mr. Buras,

This letter is to provide formal notification of action taken at the June 4, 2015 Accreditation Board meeting in which the Board recommended that a three (3) year accreditation status be granted to your bank for these eye banking functions: **Recovery, Processing, Tissue Storage, Final Distribution, Tissue Evaluation, and Donor Eligibility Determination.**

A copy of the Eye Bank Summation Report was provided at the time of the inspection. Your bank achieved the following performance area scores:

Pre-Inspection Questionnaire	100%	Procedure Manual	100%
Executive Director	100%	Medical Director	100%
QA Director	100%	Technical	100%
Laboratory	100%	Records	100%
Overall	100%		

Congratulations to you and your staff! No further action is required.

Your certificate indicating re-accreditation status until June 30, 2018 is enclosed with this award letter. Please email me at [wblee@mac.com](mailto:wblee@mac.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Barry Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

W. Barry Lee, MD, FACS  
Co-chair, EBAA Accreditation Board

cc: Jim Quirk, BS, CEBT, Co-chair, EBAA Accreditation Board  
Kevin Corcoran, CAE, EBAA President / CEO  
Jennifer DeMatteo, MCM, CIC, EBAA Director of Regulations and Standards



*Certifies that the Institution named below*

***SOUTHERN EYE BANK***

***Metairie, LA***

*has met the association's Medical Standards and accreditation requirements and is hereby accredited for the following eye bank functions*

**Recovery, Processing, Tissue Storage, Final Distribution, Tissue Evaluation, and Donor Eligibility Determination**

***Effective Dates***

June 4, 2015 – June 30, 2018

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*Chair, Board of Directors*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Carr".

*President & CEO*

Accreditation # 0015105