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Kyle A. Hicks  
Regulatory Affairs  
*Omega Laboratories, Inc.*  
400 N. Cleveland Avenue  
Mogadore, Ohio 44260

Re: Approval of Confirmatory Laboratories for Private Sector Drug Free Workplace Testing

Dear Mr. Hicks:

We are in receipt of the initial application information submitted by Omega Laboratories, Inc., on August 17, 2017 for initial approval as an Approved Confirmatory Laboratory for Private Sector Drug-Free Workplace Testing, in accordance with Iowa Code section 730.5. The initial application fee of \$600.00 was received and processed via check number 8776.

This letter is written as official notification of **Approval** for Omega Laboratories, Inc., Mogadore, Ohio, to conduct confirmatory drug testing in accordance with Iowa Code Section 730.5 (7) "e" Private Sector Drug-Free Workplaces, and 641 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 12, Approval of Confirmatory Laboratories for Private Sector Drug-Free Workplace Testing, specifically rules 641 IAC 12.4 (730) and 641 IAC 12.14 (730).

**APPROVAL IS GRANTED AND VALID THROUGH AUGUST 23, 2018.**

Renewal of Approval to continue confirmatory testing is an annual process in accordance with 641 IAC 12.13 (730) Approval, Renewal, and Inspection Fees and 641 IAC 12.14 (730) Renewal, which requires submission of the following information to the department by July 23, 2018:

- Renewal fee of \$300.00, payable to the Iowa Department of Public Health;
- Name and address of the laboratory;
- Information that reflects any changes that occurred during the current approval period; and,
- A copy of supporting documents if accredited for forensic urine drug testing by the College of American Pathologists, or if certified, licensed or approved through reciprocity.

Please be advised that in accordance with 641 IAC 12.16 (730), changes that occur during an approval period shall be submitted to the department within five working days from the day of the change. Such changes include:

1. Change in laboratory director.
2. Change of address.
3. Change in supervisor.
4. Change in confirmation procedures.
5. Change in proficiency testing program.
6. Addition or subtraction of alcohol or other drug, or their metabolites, being tested.
7. Change of ownership.
8. Loss of accreditation for forensic urine drug testing by the College of American Pathologists.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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