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Kevin O'Connor President and CEO LifeCenter Northwest 3650 131<sup>st</sup> Ave SE, Suite 200 Bellevue, WA 98006

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

The Association of Organ Procurement Organizations (AOPO) Standards and Accreditation Committee (SAC) appreciates your continued participation and support of the *AOPO Accreditation Program*.

AOPO is currently undergoing a review of our accreditation program to ensure it continues to add value to our member organizations. A task force, comprised of the leadership of the SAC, along with OPO community members who are subject matter experts, is being created to lead this effort. Their charge is to develop a program that aligns with current standards of practice while driving performance improvement.

To allow time to develop a new process, AOPO is providing a one-year extension to all OPOs due for reaccreditation in either 2020 or 2021. This letter serves to provide your organization with verification of Full Accreditation by AOPO through December 31, 2021.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Steve Miller, MBA, CAE Chief Executive Officer Association of Organ Procurement Organizations

Cc: Dominic Adorno, Sean Farragher