



# Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester

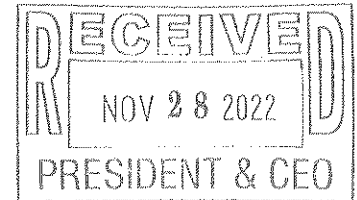
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November 23, 2022

Dr. Dennis McKenna, President & CEO  
Albany Medical Center  
47 New Scotland Avenue  
Albany, New York 12208



Dear Dr. McKenna,

On behalf of my Board of Directors and staff, I want to reiterate our commitment to your hospital and surrounding communities. We appreciate your confidence and support when it comes to selecting us as your eye bank.

As part of our agreement (maintaining accreditation/licensure), I have enclosed a copy of our latest accreditation certificate(s) and the scoring breakdown awarded by the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) this Fall 2022 cycle.

Accreditation has two hundred and fifty (250) indicators and is a two (2)-step process:

1. Pre-inspection: submission of our SOPM; training and validation documentation since receiving our last 3-year accreditation (maximum award).
2. On-site inspection: a physical review of our laboratory and records; in addition to interviewing key personnel involved in the recovery and distribution process.

Should you have any questions regarding these documents, please do not hesitate to contact me at [vadler@leba-r.org](mailto:vadler@leba-r.org) or 518-489-7606.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Vicki Adler'.

Vicki Adler, RN, BSN; CEBT  
Executive Director/Tissue Bank Director

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October 24, 2022

Victoria Adler, RN, BSN, CEBT  
Executive Director  
Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.  
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Dear Victoria,

This letter is to provide formal notification of action taken at the October 18, 2022, 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, 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	96%	Procedure Manual	100%
Executive Director	100%	Medical Director	100%
QA Director	100%	Technical	100%
Laboratory	100%	Records	100%
Overall	99%		

Tier Level Scores

Potential Threats (PT)	0 (100%)
Significant Observations (SO)	0 (100%)
Non-compliance (NC)	1 (99%)

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

Your certificate is enclosed with this award letter. Please email me at [lbrooks@visionfirst.org](mailto:lbrooks@visionfirst.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Brooks", written in a cursive style.

Lisa Brooks, CEBT, CTBS, Co-Chair, EBAA Accreditation Board

cc: Bennie Jeng, MD, Co-Chair, EBAA Accreditation Board  
Kevin Corcoran, CAE, EBAA President and CEO  
Jennifer DeMatteo, MCM, CIC, EBAA Director of Regulations and Standards



*Certifies that the Institution named below*

***Sight Society of  
Northeastern New York  
Albany, NY***

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

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

***Effective Dates***

October 18, 2022 – October 30, 2025

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Chair, Board of Directors

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President & CEO

Accreditation # 0022210