



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445  
Austin, Texas 78701

January 8, 2016

Dr. German Khunteev  
Cordant Health Solutions  
2617 East L Street  
Tacoma, Washington 98421

RE: Application for Texas Forensic Science Commission Accreditation under Title 37,  
Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 651.

Dear Dr. Khunteev:

With some exceptions, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 38.35, requires Texas Forensic Science Commission (FSC) accreditation as a predicate to the admission of the forensic analysis of physical evidence and expert testimony relating to the evidence in a criminal case.

As the designee of the Texas Forensic Science Commission Presiding Officer, I have considered your renewal application based on your national accreditations from CAP and SAMHSA and grant full FSC Accreditation to Cordant Health Solutions for the following disciplines:

*Toxicology*

The term of CAP accreditation is from 6/15/2014 to 6/15/2016 and the term of SAMHSA accreditation is from 4/2/2009 to an indefinite time. The term of FSC accreditation is from 9/1/2015 until such time that the accreditation from CAP and SAMHSA is no longer current.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Tomlin".

Leigh M. Tomlin  
FSC Accreditation Program Administrator