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Dear Dr. Gill,

On behalf of the National Association of Medical Examiners, I am writing to notify you of *provisional* accreditation of the *Connecticut Office of the Chief Medical Examiner*. Upon the on-site review and completion of the inspection checklist, the inspector found four (4) Phase II deficiencies and six (6) Phase I deficiencies. The Standards, Inspection and Accreditation Committee of NAME has awarded *provisional* accreditation status.

Provisional accreditation is granted to medico-legal death investigation offices or systems that undergo NAME inspection but are found to have deficiencies that temporarily foreclose full accreditation. Offices with fewer than twenty-five Phase I and fewer than five Phase II deficiencies are given provisional accreditation for a period of one year. Your provisional accreditation began *September 27, 2016* and will expire on *September 27, 2017*. At that time, if sufficient progress is being made in correcting your deficiencies, you may be eligible to achieve full accreditation.

I would also urge you to correct as completely and quickly as possible the Phase I deficiency notwithstanding the fact that the Phase II deficiency is holding your office back from full accreditation. Failure to remedy satisfactorily the current Phase I and Phase II deficiencies within the allotted one year extension may result in loss of accreditation.

Please keep in touch with me as you pursue full accreditation over the next few weeks and months. All of us on the committee are vested in providing support to an office wanting accreditation so if there is any assistance or advice need to determine what would remove these and what would constitute a good faith attempt please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the committee.

Sincerely,

Barbara Wolf M.D.

Barbara Wolf, M.D., Chairman
NAME Inspection and Accreditation Committee