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## SCIENCE CARE EARNS FULL ACCREDITATION BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TISSUE BANKS

Phoenix, AZ- Science Care has been awarded the prestigious accreditation of the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB).

Accreditation follows an intensive nine-month process, including an on-site inspection by a specially trained AATB inspector. It establishes that the level of medical, technical, and administrative performance within the facility meets or exceeds the standards set by the AATB. By successfully exceeding those requirements, Science Care remains one of only two accredited non-transplant tissue banks in the nation to achieve this status. Science Care joins nearly 100 facilities across the United States and abroad that have earned AATB accreditation.

The AATB has been accrediting tissue banks since 1986. Today, its accreditation program and its Standards for Tissue Banking are the only such private, industry programs available in the United States. AATB accreditation assists tissue banks in determining whether their methods, procedures, personnel knowledge, equipment, and facilities meet established requirements. The minimum requirements for accreditation are based on the AATB Standards and the Accreditation Policies Manual.

“We believe AATB accreditation is a mark of excellence, James Rogers, President and CEO explained. “Earning full, Level A accreditation by the AATB

demonstrates our commitment to the Science Care mission of setting the standard of excellence for the donation and responsible use of human tissue for medical research and training,”

AATB-accredited organizations are recognized as the leaders in their field and as pivotal voices in the dialogue through which consensus-based, voluntary standards are developed and implemented.

Founded in 1976, the AATB is a scientific and educational, tax-exempt organization. Its mission is to provide transplantable cells and tissues of uniform high quality in quantities sufficient to meet needs. To accomplish this, the AATB publishes standards, accredits facilities, certifies tissue bank personnel, publishes books and guidance documents, and produces educational programs to improve tissue banking.

Science Care ([www.sciencecare.com](http://www.sciencecare.com)) sets the standard of excellence for the donation and responsible use of human tissues for medical research and training. Science Care’s donation program contributes to a wide-range of essential and innovative medical developments including advanced physician training, surgical device development and neurological research, seeking cures for diseases and new prescription drug discovery. Accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) in Arizona and Colorado, as well as licensed by the state of New York Department of Health, Science Care is headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona. For more information about Science Care contact 602.331.3641, 800.417.3747, [info@sciencecare.com](mailto:info@sciencecare.com)

# *American Association of Tissue Banks*

*Herewith certifies  
that the Institution named here*

*Science Care, Inc.  
Phoenix, Arizona*

*has met the Association's accreditation requirements and is hereby  
accredited for Recovery, Processing, Storage and Distribution of  
Tissue and Whole Bodies for Medical Education and Research*

*February 26, 2009 – March 7, 2012*

*In witness Whereof the undersigned officers, being duly authorized, have caused this Certificate to be issued and the  
Corporate Seal of this Association to be affixed hereon this the  
26th day of February 2009*



*Thomas J. Hancock*  
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President

*Robert J. King*  
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Chief Executive Officer

*Accreditation # 00124/3*

# *American Association of Tissue Banks*

*Herewith certifies  
that the Institution named here*

*Science Care of Colorado  
Aurora, Colorado*

*has met the Association's accreditation requirements and is hereby  
accredited for Recovery, Processing, Storage and Distribution of  
Tissue and Whole Bodies for Medical Education and Research*

*February 26, 2009 – September 17, 2011*

*In witness Whereof the undersigned officers, being duly authorized, have caused this Certificate to be issued and the  
Corporate Seal of this Association to be affixed hereon this the  
26th day of February 2009*



*Francis J. Hunsch*  
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President

*Robert P. King*  
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Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation # 00146/2