

March 16, 2021

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Dear Dr. Kurth:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to the MLM Medical Laboratories, MLM Medical Labs GmbH, Oakdale, Minnesota. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining an exemplary program of laboratory animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were the exceptional administrative support, evidenced in part by the engagement of the Institutional Official during the site visit process; the conscientious, committed, and knowledgeable personnel, evidenced in part by the collegial interactions and teamwork among all program stakeholders; the thorough and well documented training records for staff; the regular, continual, and in-depth Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee member training; and the appearance of healthy and well cared for animals. The Council is pleased to inform you that the program conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** shall continue.

Council acknowledges receipt of the correspondence dated November 10, 2020 detailing actions taken relative to concerns expressed by the site visitors during the exit briefing. Specifically, the item addressed satisfactorily pertained to relocating non-essential items from an animal housing room and identifying alternate storage space.

Council has no further recommendations to offer for improvement of the animal care and use program at this time. We look forward to following your program activities and wish you continued success.

AAALAC International requires an Annual Report detailing changes made during the year in accredited units. In the interim, AAALAC International expects to be apprised in a timely manner of significant programmatic changes or concerns should they occur. Please note that, at your request, AAALAC International will provide your institution with a separate letter simply verifying that your animal care and use program is accredited.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gaylen L. Edwards".

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