

November 2, 2016

Dear valued client,

We would like to inform you that effective January 1st, 2017, Orchid PRO-DNA will transfer its forensics operations to its sister company Bode Cellmark Forensics, located in Lorton, Virginia, USA. Bode Cellmark Forensics and Orchid PRO-DNA are both subsidiaries of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (LabCorp).

Orchid PRO-DNA will continue to provide DNA tests for paternity, maternity, and other family relationships, which can be used for legal or immigration purposes.

Starting January 1st, 2017, all requests related to forensic services, should be addressed to:

Bode Cellmark Forensics

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Bode Cellmark Forensics is committed to serving customers in the forensic, law enforcement, and legal communities throughout the United States, Canada, and around the world. Bode Cellmark Forensics has extensive experience processing challenging samples from all types of crimes, including cold cases and post-conviction work. Bode Cellmark Forensics can provide different types of testing on these and other crimes, including:

- Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) analysis
- STR analysis
- Y-STR analysis
- miniSTR analysis
- Evidence screening/serology

Bode Cellmark Forensics also provides expert witness and consulting services as well as assistance to attorneys preparing for court cases involving DNA evidence related to active investigations and post-conviction cases. Services include comprehensive case reviews, statistical analysis, consultation, and affidavit preparation.

The Bode Cellmark Forensics laboratory has been assessed by the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/FQS and granted ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation. This accreditation is based on compliance with quality and management system requirements as they relate to the forensics field, and as described in ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and the FBI Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing and DNA Databasing Laboratories. The Bode Cellmark Forensics laboratory is also one of a select group of laboratories worldwide with the distinguished ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation.

Orchid PRO-DNA and Bode Cellmark Forensics are committed to scientific leadership, exemplary customer service and the highest quality of DNA services. Our teams will ensure a smooth process as we move forward with this transition and we thank you for your confidence in our services.

Sincerely,



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Michael Cariola
General Manager
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