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**SUBJECT: LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Dear John A. Merkle, M.D.:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified below. Your application is deemed timely filed. Renewal actions are normally processed within 180 days. However, under timely filing (before expiration) your license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

Any correspondence regarding the renewal application should reference the control number specified below, and your license number.

Materials Licensing Branch

License No. : 24-17037-02  
Control No. : 313783