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Heather Barnes, COA, OSC
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Dear Ms. Barnes:

Congratulations! The International Council of Accreditation (ICA) is pleased to inform you of its vote on September 20, 2022, to award **continuing accreditation** to the ophthalmic non-clinical assistant program(s) sponsored by GateWay Community College in Avondale, AZ.

The recent peer review conducted by ICA recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program is scheduled to occur in **2027**.

The accreditation standards are established by the International Joint Commission of Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (IJCAHPO), the Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology (ATPO), the Canadian Society of Ophthalmic Medical Personnel (CSOMP), and the Consortium of Ophthalmic Training Programs (COTP).

ICA commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation.

Sincerely,

Michael Stewart, MCD

Michael Stewart
President

cc: CJ Wurster, Dean
Dr. Steven Gonzales, President
Dr. Neal Palejwala, Medical Director