



COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION
FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

March 28, 2019

Steve Gonzales, EdD, President
Respiratory Care Program
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RE: Program Number 200226

Dear Dr. Gonzales:

At its March 2019 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) voted to reaffirm **Continuing Accreditation** for the AAS Degree Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice Program at GateWay Community College.

The recent accreditation review conducted by CoARC recognizes the Program's compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the Program, including an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **2029**.

In addition to the comprehensive evaluation, CoARC regularly monitors the Program's compliance with established outcomes assessment thresholds (Standard 3.09) through the Annual Report of Current Status submitted annually by the Program as well as other documentation that may be requested. CoARC is in the process of reviewing the 2018 Annual Report of Current Status (based on 2015-16-17 outcomes data) and will notify you of the results in a separate letter. Please note that the 2019 Annual Report of Current Status (based on 2016-17-18 outcomes data) will be due by July 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Smalling, PhD, RRT, RPFT, RPSGT, FAARC
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Nancy Johnson, MEd, Dean
Sandra Hinski, PhD, RRT-NPS, Program Director
Ian Gilmour, MD, Referee