



COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

November 21, 2014

Farley Herzek, President
East Los Angeles College/Santa Monica
Respiratory Care Program
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RE: Program Number 200102

Dear Mr. Herzek:

At its November 2014 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) accepted the Progress Report as the final Progress Report submitted for the AS Degree Respiratory Care Program sponsored by East Los Angeles College/Santa Monica, which currently holds Continuing Accreditation. The next comprehensive evaluation of the Program, including an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **2022**.

In addition to the comprehensive evaluation, CoARC regularly monitors the Program's compliance with established outcomes assessment thresholds (Standard 3.13) through the Annual Report of Current Status submitted annually by the Program as well as other documentation that may be requested. The next Annual Report of Current Status is due by July 1, 2015.

Based on the 2014 RCS, East Los Angeles College/Santa Monica also currently meets its approved maximum annual enrollment of 50 students per calendar year or less. According to the CoARC Policy 9.10, the program has the flexibility to adjust its maximum annual enrollment of 50 students per calendar year by allowing 5 additional students to be enrolled per calendar year. In the future, if the program is eligible and wishes to exceed their maximum annual enrollment, a Request for Substantive Change (available at www.coarc.com) must be submitted to the CoARC Executive Office and approved prior to the implementation of this change.

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

Should you or your faculty have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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