



COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION
FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

March 27, 2026

Michael Waide, EdD, President
Respiratory Care Program
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RE: Program Number 200632

Dear Dr. Waide:

At its March 2026 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) reviewed the Probationary Accreditation status for the AAS Degree Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice Program at Pierpont Community & Technical College, originally conferred in November 2023. After considering existing conditions and evidence of corrective actions, CoARC is happy to inform you that the program is being affirmed **Continuing Accreditation**.

Remember to continue program "Resource Assessment" and "Outcomes Assessment" activities in preparation for your next Annual Report of Current Status (based on 2023-24-25 outcomes data) **due July 1, 2026**.

The next comprehensive evaluation of the Program, which will include a site visit, is scheduled to occur no later than **December 30, 2030**.

The Commission commends your team's commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in programmatic accreditation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

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