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Mr. Birkhead,

This letter serves as verification that Arkansas Tech University- Ozark (ATU- Ozark) continues as an Arkansas Department of Health- Section of EMS (ADH- EMS) approved EMS education program in good standing, with Todd Birkhead as EMS program director and Dr. Ryan Sullivan as the EMS program's medical director.

The ATU- Ozark EMS education program is currently authorized to teach at the EMR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic levels. Arkansas accreditation is contingent on continued CoAEMSP accreditation and fulfilling ongoing requirements as specified by the ADH- Section of EMS.

A statewide audit of all currently approved Arkansas programs is being conducted in 2025. This audit will provide updated information on requirements for EMS education programs and will introduce an online renewal application to be submitted to the ADH- Section of EMS annually through the license management system currently utilized for EMS provider and service licenses. ATU- Ozark's Arkansas EMS education program is accredited through March 31, 2028, subject to the statewide audit detailed above.

The Arkansas Department of Health appreciates your continued commitment to EMS education in Arkansas. Please contact the Section of EMS at (501) 661-2262 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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