

**Medical Assisting Education Review Board**  
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Bruce Sikes, MSE  
Chancellor  
Arkansas Tech University  
1700 Helberg Lane  
Ozark, AR 72949

Dear Chancellor Sikes:

Based upon the receipt of the Progress Report submitted by December 2017, the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB) has maintained Continuing Accreditation, with the next comprehensive review to occur no later than Fall 2026 for the Associate Degree Medical Assisting program at Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, Arkansas). As a result of the documentation provided within the recent Progress Report, all of the citations have been removed.

The MAERB thanks you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in medical assistant education, as demonstrated by your participation in programmatic accreditation.

Sincerely,



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