



March 23, 2015

Bruce Sikes, MSE
Chancellor
Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus
1700 Helberg Avenue
Ozark, AR 72949

Dear Chancellor Sikes:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **March 20, 2015** to award **initial accreditation** to the **Cardiovascular Technology - Adult Echocardiography Associate degree** program at Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus, Ozark, AR.

The recent peer review conducted by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The initial accreditation status will expire on **March 31, 2020**.

The JRC-CVT will regularly monitor the program's compliance with the outcomes assessment thresholds through the program's Annual Report as well as other documentation that may be requested (Standard IV.B.).

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, JRC-CVT, American College of Cardiology (ACC), American College of Radiology (ACR), American Society of Echocardiography (ASE), Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU), Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS), and Society of Invasive Cardiovascular Professionals (SICP).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas K. Skalko'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Thomas K. Skalko, PhD, LRT/CTRS
President

cc: Michael Murderes, MS, Chief Academic Officer
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