



COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION  
FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

December 11, 2025

Nathan Carter, PhD, President  
Respiratory Care Program  
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RE: Program Number 510016

Dear Dr. Carter:

At its December 2025 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) voted to affirm **Continuing Accreditation** to the BS Degree Advancement Program in Respiratory Care at Skyline College. The maximum enrollment is approved at **up to 70 students per calendar year**.

The CoARC's accreditation review confirms that the Program is in compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the Program, which will include a site visit, is scheduled to occur no later than **2030**.

In addition to the comprehensive evaluation, CoARC regularly monitors the Program's compliance with established outcomes assessment thresholds (Standard 3.07) through the Report of Current Status submitted annually by the Program. The 2026 Annual Report of Current Status (based on 2023-24-25 outcomes data) is due **July 1, 2026**.

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

Sincerely,

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

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