



# COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

March 23, 2018

Carter File, PhD, President  
Respiratory Care Program  
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RE: Program Number 200598

Dear Dr. File:

At its March 2018 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) accepted the Progress Report as the final Progress Report submitted for the AAS Degree Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice Program sponsored by Hutchinson Community College, which currently holds Continuing Accreditation. The next comprehensive evaluation of the Program, including an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than 11/30/2022.

In addition to the comprehensive evaluation, CoARC regularly monitors the Program's compliance with established outcomes assessment thresholds (Standard 3.09) through the Annual Report of Current Status submitted annually by the Program as well as other documentation that may be requested. The next Annual Report of Current Status is due by July 1, 2018.

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

Should you or your faculty have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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