



*Accreditation Review Commission on Education
for the Physician Assistant, Inc.*

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Dear Ms. Smith:

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. ("ARC-PA" or the "commission") recently reviewed the PA program's change in program sponsorship and supporting materials dated **May 9, 2022**. The program change documentation was evaluated under the education standards set forth in the *Accreditation Standards for Physician Assistant Education* (5th edition) (the "Standards").

The Commission **approves** the proposed change in **program sponsorship** within the Physician Assistant program, effective **July 1, 2022**. No further information is requested at this time.

The ARC-PA reminds the program to review the *Standards* 5th edition which went into effect September 1, 2020, in particular Section E, regarding maintenance of accreditation. You will find the *Standards*, an accreditation manual and other helpful information on our website, www.arc-pa.org.

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We appreciate the commitment and dedication to quality PA education demonstrated by your participation in the accreditation process. If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Luke".

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