



COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION  
FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

September 13, 2022

Bashar Hanna, PhD, President  
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RE Program Number: 200019

Dear Dr. Hanna:

The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) has received the program's Application for Substantive Change August 10, 2022 regarding 9.01 – Change in Ownership/ Sponsorship.

On July 1, 2022, three Pennsylvania State Universities (Mansfield, Lock Haven, and Bloomsburg) joined together to become Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and Middle States Commission on Higher Education have approved and finalized this integration as of July 1, 2022. Each campus will remain the same however the overarching university name will be Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania.

CoARC program 200019 will remain in the current consortium agreement with Robert Packer Hospital and students in their junior and senior years taking respiratory specific classes/clinical will be at the Mansfield-Guthrie Sayre as has been done in the past therefore there will be no change in physical address. All key personnel (Program Director, Director of Clinical Education and Medical Director) will remain the same. This substantive change is effective July 2022 as outlined in their Application for Substantive Change.

The substantive change has been approved.

Please contact the CoARC Executive Office at (817) 283-2835 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Cc: Diana Rogers-Adkinson, PhD, Dean  
Sheila Merrill, MEd, RRT, Program Director