

## COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

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Francis Hendricks, President Respiratory Care Program Mansfield University 500 North Hall, 5 Swan St Mansfield, PA 16933

Office of the Provost

RE: Program Number 200019

Dear Mr. Hendricks:

At its March 2016 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) voted to confer **Continuing Accreditation** to the AAS Degree Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice Program at Mansfield University.

The recent accreditation review conducted by CoARC recognizes the Program's compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the Program, including an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **2026**.

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, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Smalling, PhD, RRT, RPFT, RPSGT, FAARC

**Executive Director** 

cc: Steven Siconolfi, PhD, Dean

Sheila Merrill, BS, RRT, Program Director Michael Prewitt, PhD, RRT, Referee (Emailed)