



March 24, 2014

Sunita Cooke, PhD
President
Grossmont College
8800 Grossmont College Drive
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Dear Dr. Cooke:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **March 21, 2014** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Cardiovascular Technology - Adult Echocardiography Associate degree program at Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA.

The recent peer review conducted by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial 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 **2023**.

The JRC-CVT will regularly monitor the program's compliance with the outcomes assessment thresholds through the program's Annual Report as well as other documentation that may be requested (Standard IV.B.).

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, JRC-CVT, American College of Cardiology (ACC), American College of Radiology (ACR), American Society of Echocardiography (ASE), Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU), Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS), and Society of Invasive Cardiovascular Professionals (SICP).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cameron Harris".

Cameron Harris, RPSGT
President

cc: Debbie Yaddow, MSN, RN, Dean of Allied Health and Nursing
Liz Barrow, BA, RCIS, CEPS, Program Director, Cardiovascular Technology
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