March 18, 2019

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Dear Dr. Ross:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on March 15, 2019 to award continuing accreditation to the Orthotist/Prosthetist program at Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL.

The recent peer review conducted by the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) 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 NCOPE 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.).

In order to comply with the need for public disclosure, CAAHEP publishes a summary of accreditation actions taken at each of its meetings. The summary includes the actions taken, dates of the next review/comprehensive evaluation, as well as Standards citations and progress report due dates that appear in accreditation award letters, if applicable. Summaries can be found by clicking the “Recent Accreditation Actions” link on the home page of the CAAHEP website.

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, NCOPE, American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists (AAOP), and American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics (ABC).

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,

Gregory Ferenchak, EdD, RT(R)(QM)
President

cc: Charlene Portee, PT, PhD, FAAPT, Dean
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