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March 21, 2016

Mick Starceвич, PhD  
President  
Kirkwood Community College  
6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Dear Dr. Starceвич:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **March 18, 2016** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Medical Assisting Diploma program at Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA.

The recent peer review conducted by the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB) 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 **Spring 2025**.

The MAERB 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, MAERB, American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) and American Medical Association (AMA).

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,

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Thomas K. Skalko, PhD, LRT/CTRS  
President

cc: Nichelle Cline, PhD, MPA, OTR/L, Dean of Allied Health  
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Commission on  
Accreditation  
of Allied Health Education Programs

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB), verifies that the following program

*Medical Assisting - Diploma  
Kirkwood Community College  
Cedar Rapids, IA*

is judged to be in compliance with the nationally established standards and awarded continuing accreditation on March 18, 2016.

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Thomas K. Skalko, PhD, LRT/CTRS  
President, CAAHEP

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Mary L. Dey, CMA-AC (AAMA), CPC  
Chair, MAERB