



January 15, 2018

Morgan Phillips, EdD
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Pima Community College-Desert Vista Campus
5901 South Calle Santa Cruz
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Dear Dr. Phillips:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **January 11, 2018** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Medical Assisting Certificate program at Pima Community College-Desert Vista Campus, Tucson, AZ.

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 2020**.

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, and the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA).

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn O'Daniel', written in a cursive style.

Carolyn O'Daniel, EdD, RRT
President

cc: James Craig, MBA, Dean of Allied Health
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