

COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

RE: Program Number 200202

August 5, 2011

Roy Flores, PhD, President Pima Community College-Tucson Respiratory Care Program 4905 East Broadway Blvd District Office, Bldg C-234 Tucson, AZ 85709

Dear Dr. Flores:

The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) is pleased to inform you of its vote on July 18, 2011 to award **Continuing Accreditation** to the AAS Degree Respiratory Care Program at Pima Community College-Tucson.

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 2021.

CoARC will regularly monitor the program's compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards 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 July 1, 2012.

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: Martha Mayhew, MSN, RN, Dean

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