



Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Atenas College

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Manati, PR 00674-0365

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Atenas College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Grant Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received December 19, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received June 19, 2018
Additional Materials received June 19, 2018 regarding clinical education information for the charter class

Reason for Decision: The Commission based its decision to grant accreditation status [for a period of five years] on the program's general compliance with the Standards and Required Elements.

The program is accredited during this period to implement the program described in the Self-study Report, especially as it relates to enrollment and resource levels consistent with the admission of one cohort of students annually unless and until the program seeks approval of substantive change(s).

Graduate Performance: Because the program has not yet graduated its first class, the Commission is unable to comment at this time on student achievement.

Next Activity: Request for Additional Information due August 15, 2019

NOTICES

SCOPE OF COMMISSION REVIEW

Independent of any long term plans described, or alluded to, by the program in its Self-study Report, the scope of the Commission's review at the time of this decision to grant initial Accreditation was based on actual and verified resources and related considerations, and not on planned or projected program resource levels to address future program changes (e.g., expansion and other program offerings, the number of cohorts admitted annually, etc.). The program is limited to enrolling one cohort annually and to limiting enrollment growth to under 10% of CAPTE set class size. Enrollment growth beyond these limits is a substantive change that requires pre-approval by CAPTE. (See Part 9 of the CAPTE Rules of Practice and Procedure.)

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TWO YEAR LIMITATION ON BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE

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Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Austin Community College
Eastview Campus
3401 Webberville Road
Austin, TX 78702-3004

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Austin Community College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received November 20, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received March 23, 2018
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received March 23, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's compliance with the intent of all of the Standards and Required Elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by Program's outcomes.
- 2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	92.5%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	100%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	94%

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Next Activity: Self-study Report and On-site Review in Fall 2027

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Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Brookline College
2445 W Dunlap Ave, Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85021

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Brookline College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received October 18, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received February 12, 2018
Comments from the Program Director
Additional Materials received February 11, 12 and 16, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 2B1, 4G and 4K.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by student outcomes. The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	81.67%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	88.65%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	95%

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Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 15, 2019

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Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Concorde Career College - Aurora
111 N Havana Street
Aurora, CO 80010-4314

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Concorde Career College - Aurora.

Status: ACCREDITATION
Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation
Effective Date: July 24, 2018
Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received July 14, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received November 20, 2017
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received November 20, 2017

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following element noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 3F.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:
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Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	78.8%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	95.4%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	100%

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Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 15, 2019

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Concorde Career College - Garden Grove
12951 Euclid Street, Suite 101
Garden Grove, CA 92840

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Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received July 21, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received November 21, 2017
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received November 21, 2017

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Following all decisions, including decisions to place a program on warning, probation or show cause, or to deny candidacy, withdraw candidacy, withhold accreditation, or withdraw accreditation, the Accreditation staff will, within 24 hours of the official notification of the programs and institutions of the decisions, provide notice to the public by placing notice of the decisions on its web site.

RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT CHANGE(S)

The institution and program are responsible for notifying CAPTE of all reportable changes in the program prior to implementation. Unexpected changes are to be reported immediately after they occur. Reportable changes, some of which may require pre-approval, are described in Part 9 of CAPTE's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (<http://www.capteonline.org/AccreditationHandbook/>). **It is the program's responsibility to be familiar with these expectations and to provide notification of program changes as required.**



**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association**

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Concorde Career College - Kansas City
3239 Broadway
Kansas City, MO 64111

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Concorde Career College - Kansas City.

- Status:** **PROBATIONARY ACCREDITATION**
- Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation and Place the Program on Probation
- Effective Date:** July 24, 2018
- Information Used to Make Decisions:**
 - Self-study Report received July 31, 2017
 - Additional Material received November 22, 2017
 - Compliance Report received February 28, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation [for a period of ten years] and place the program on probationary accreditation status is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 1C2, 2C, 2D, 3F, and 4E.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

Graduate Performance:The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	81.75%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	58.33%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	98%

*Reported by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; data current as of June 4, 2018

Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 15, 2019, related to issues identified on the following pages.

NOTICES

NOTICE TO USDE, INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCY AND STATE HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY

Pursuant to USDE regulation, a copy of this Summary of Action is being sent to the US Department of Education, the relevant institutional accrediting agency and the relevant state higher education authority at the same time as it is being sent to the program.

NOTIFICATION OF STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC

It is the obligation of the institution to notify the students enrolled in the physical therapist [assistant] education program, those seeking admission and the public, that the program has been granted probationary accreditation until such time as probation is removed. A sample memorandum to students accompanies this Summary of Action. A copy of the actual memorandum sent by the program and a list of the individuals to whom it was sent must be provided to the Accreditation staff within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Summary of Action along with information about how the public is being notified.

REQUIRED STATEMENT OF PROBATIONARY STATUS

Once a program has been placed on probation, and for as long as it remains on probation, the program must use the statement provided in §8.20(a)(3) on all educational and promotional materials, including the institution/program web site, used by the program/institution.

<p>[INSERT Name of Program] at [INSERT Name of Institution] is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: http://www.capteonline.org. The program's current status is probationary accreditation; for more information see http://www.capteonline.org/WhatWeDo/RecentActions/PublicDisclosureNotices/. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call [INSERT Direct Program Phone Number] or email [INSERT Direct Program Email Address].</p>

CONTINGENCY PLAN

The program is advised to consider development of a contingency plan for students who are accepted into the next class. If the program is unable to address the issues identified in this Summary of Action and accreditation is withdrawn, and after all due process has been exhausted, the decision has not been reversed, only those students who are enrolled in the final year of the program will be considered graduates of an accredited program. Those students must successfully complete the program in the original time frame scheduled for their graduation, i.e., the twelve-month period following the date of the action to withdraw accreditation.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REASONS FOR PROBATION

In accordance with USDE requirements, no later than sixty (60) days after the date of any decision to place or maintain a program on probation, CAPTE will publish on its web site a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the decision and the official comments, if any, that the program may make with regard to the decision. **A copy of what we intend to publish is enclosed with this summary of action.** Acknowledgement that the institution has reviewed the intended public notice must be received by the Accreditation staff no later than fifteen (15) days following receipt of the decision, along with the

official comments from the program or institution in regard to the decision, if any. Notices related to programs on probation will be removed from the website when probation is no longer in effect.

TWO YEAR LIMITATION ON BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE

CAPTE's recognition by the United States Department of Education requires a limitation of two years for programs to be out of compliance with a required element [34 CFR 602.20(a)(2)(iii)]. When, after review of a Compliance Report, the program remains out of compliance with any required element and sufficient progress toward compliance has not been demonstrated, CAPTE may act to place the program on probationary accreditation or withdraw accreditation. CAPTE will place the program on probationary accreditation when a program remains out of compliance for 18 months. If the program continues to be out of compliance with any required element at the end of the two year period following the initial finding that the program is out of compliance, CAPTE will withdraw accreditation unless CAPTE judges the program to be making a good faith effort to come into compliance with the standards and required elements. CAPTE defines a "good faith effort" as:

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- (b) an appropriate plan for achieving compliance within a reasonable time frame not to exceed two years,
- (c) a detailed timeline for completion of the plan,
- (d) evidence that the plan has been implemented according to the established timeline, and
- (e) evidence that the implemented plan is showing results that provide reasonable assurance the program will achieve compliance within the allotted time frame.

It is the program's responsibility to make the case that a good faith effort has been made and continues to be in effect. During the extension for good faith, probationary accreditation status will be maintained and the program's progress will be monitored. In no case, however, will an extension for good faith be longer than two years.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REASONS FOR DECISIONS

Pursuant to expectations of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, CAPTE provides public notice of the reasons for its decisions to grant candidacy, or grant or reaffirm accreditation. These notices are in addition to the notices of reasons for probation and for final adverse actions as required by the US Department of Education. The front page of this Summary of Action will be used for this purpose.

ACCURATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THIS DECISION BY THE INSTITUTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DECISIONS BY CAPTE

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**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association**

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Concorde Career College - San Diego
4393 Imperial Ave, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92113-1964

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Concorde Career College - San Diego.

Status: ACCREDITATION
Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation
Effective Date: July 24, 2018
Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received July 31, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received November 22, 2017
Comments from the Program Director
Additional Materials received November 22, 2017

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation [for a period of ten years] status is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following element noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 3F.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by student outcomes.
2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	84.05%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	100%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	93%

*Reported by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; data current as of June 4, 2018

Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 15, 2019

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REQUIRED STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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NOTE: If the institution offers other physical therapy programs not subject to accreditation by CAPTE (e.g., transitional DPT, post-professional degree program, residency or fellowship), the above statement must be edited to clearly indicate that the additional programs are not accredited by CAPTE. Additionally, the information available to the public regarding these programs must clearly state that they are not accredited by CAPTE.

TWO YEAR LIMITATION ON BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF REASONS FOR DECISIONS

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ACCURATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THIS DECISION BY THE INSTITUTION

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RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT CHANGE(S)

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**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association**

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Concorde Career Institute - Jacksonville
7259 Salisbury Road
Jacksonville, FL 32256

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Concorde Career Institute - Jacksonville.

Status: ACCREDITATION
Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation
Effective Date: July 24, 2018
Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received August 15, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received December 1, 2017
Comments from the Program Director
Additional Materials received December 1, 2017

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following element noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 3F.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by student outcomes.
2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	84.75%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	85%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	100%

*Reported by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; data current as of June 4, 2018

Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 15, 2019

NOTICES

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TWO YEAR LIMITATION ON BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE

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Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association
SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
 Green River College
 Health Sciences Division
 12401 Southeast 320th Street
 Auburn, WA 98092-3622

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Green River College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received October 2017
 Visit Report with Institution Response received February 16, 2018
 Comments from the Team Leader
 Additional Materials received February 14, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 1C4, 3F, 4E, 4F, 4N, 6K, 7B, 7D1, 7D2, 7D5, 7D10, 7D16, 7D21, 7D22, 7D23a, 7D24a, 7D24c, 7D24f, 7D24i, 7D24j, 7D24n, 7D28 and 7D31.

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Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	79.3%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	100%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	100%

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Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 15, 2019

NOTICES

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Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association
SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
 Itawamba Community College
 2176 South Eason Boulevard
 Tupelo, MS 38804

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Itawamba Community College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received August 15, 2017
 Visit Report with Institution Response received February 12, 2018
 Comments from the Program Director
 Comments from the Team Leader
 Additional Materials received February 12, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 6E and 8G.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	100%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	96.43%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	100%

*Reported by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; data current as of June 4, 2018

Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 15, 2019

NOTICES

REQUIRED STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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NOTE: If the institution offers other physical therapy programs not subject to accreditation by CAPTE (e.g., transitional DPT, post-professional degree program, residency or fellowship), the above statement must be edited to clearly indicate that the additional programs are not accredited by CAPTE. Additionally, the information available to the public regarding these programs must clearly state that they are not accredited by CAPTE.

TWO YEAR LIMITATION ON BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE

CAPTE's recognition by the United States Department of Education requires a limitation of two years for programs to be out of compliance with a required element [34 CFR 602.20(a)(2)(iii)]. When, after review of a Compliance Report, the program remains out of compliance with any required element and sufficient progress toward compliance has not been demonstrated, CAPTE may act to place the program on probationary accreditation. CAPTE will place the program on probationary accreditation when a program remains out of compliance for 18 months. If the program continues to be out of compliance with any required element at the end of the two year period following the initial finding that the program is out of compliance, CAPTE will withdraw accreditation unless CAPTE judges the program to be making a good faith effort to come into compliance with the standards and required elements. CAPTE defines a "good faith effort" as:

- (a) a completed comprehensive assessment of the problem/issue under review,
- (b) an appropriate plan for achieving compliance within a reasonable time frame not to exceed two years,
- (c) a detailed timeline for completion of the plan,
- (d) evidence that the plan has been implemented according to the established timeline, and
- (e) evidence that the implemented plan is showing results that provide reasonable assurance the program will achieve compliance within the allotted time frame.

It is the program's responsibility to make the case that a good faith effort has been made and continues to be in effect. During the extension for good faith, probationary accreditation status will be maintained and the program's progress will be monitored. In no case, however, will an extension for good faith be longer than two years.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REASONS FOR DECISIONS

Pursuant to expectations of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, CAPTE provides public notice of the reasons for its decisions to grant candidacy, or grant or reaffirm accreditation. These notices are in addition to the notices of reasons for probation and for final adverse actions as required by the US Department of Education. The front page of this Summary of Action will be used for this purpose.

ACCURATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THIS DECISION BY THE INSTITUTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DECISIONS BY CAPTE

Following all decisions, including decisions to place a program on warning, probation or show cause, or to deny candidacy, withdraw candidacy, withhold accreditation, or withdraw accreditation, the Accreditation staff will, within 24 hours of the official notification of the programs and institutions of the decisions, provide notice to the public by placing notice of the decisions on its web site.

RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT CHANGE(S)

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**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association**

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Labette Community College
200 South Fourteenth Street
Parsons, KS 67357-4299

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Labette Community College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received August 10, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received January 31, 2018
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received January 31, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's compliance with the intent of all of the Standards and Required Elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	95.5%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	90.48
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	0.00%

*Reported by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; data current as of June 4, 2018

Next Activity: Self-study Report and On-site Review in Fall 2027

NOTICES

REQUIRED STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DECISIONS BY CAPTE

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF REASONS FOR DECISIONS

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RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT CHANGE(S)

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**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association**

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Lackawanna College
501 Vine Street
Scranton, PA 18509

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Lackawanna College.

- Status:** ACCREDITATION
- Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation
- Effective Date:** July 24, 2018
- Information Used to Make Decisions:** Self-study Report received August 18, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received January 5, 2018
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received January 3, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 5A and 6B.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	80.55%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	96.43%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	100%

*Reported by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; data current as of June 4, 2018

Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 15, 2019

NOTICES

REQUIRED STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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TWO YEAR LIMITATION ON BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE

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- (c) a detailed timeline for completion of the plan,
- (d) evidence that the plan has been implemented according to the established timeline, and
- (e) evidence that the implemented plan is showing results that provide reasonable assurance the program will achieve compliance within the allotted time frame.

It is the program's responsibility to make the case that a good faith effort has been made and continues to be in effect. During the extension for good faith, probationary accreditation status will be maintained and the program's progress will be monitored. In no case, however, will an extension for good faith be longer than two years.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REASONS FOR DECISIONS

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ACCURATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THIS DECISION BY THE INSTITUTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DECISIONS BY CAPTE

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RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT CHANGE(S)

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**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association**

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley
Health Sciences Institute, 410H
3444 Broadway
Kansas City, MO 64111

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley.

Status: ACCREDITATION
Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation
Effective Date: July 24, 2018
Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received August 29, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received January 12, 2018
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received January 4, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's compliance with the intent of all of the Standards and Required Elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	93.2%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	93.75%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	100%

*Reported by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; data current as of June 4, 2018

Next Activity: Self-study Report and On-site Review in Fall 2027

NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF REASONS FOR DECISIONS

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**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association**

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Morton College
3801 South Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-4300

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Morton College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received September 1, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received February 14, 2018
Comments from the Program Director

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 4N and 6I1.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	86.35%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	93.33%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	98%

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Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 15, 2019

NOTICES

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**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association**

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Northern Virginia Community College
Medical Education Campus
6699 Springfiled Center Drive
Springfield, VA 22150

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Northern Virginia Community College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received October 7, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received March 30, 2018
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received March 30, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's compliance with the intent of all of the Standards and Required Elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	84.7%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	100%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	100%

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Next Activity: Self-study Report and On-site Review in Fall 2027

NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF REASONS FOR DECISIONS

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RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT CHANGE(S)

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Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Oklahoma City Community College
7777 South May Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73159-4419

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Oklahoma City Community College.

Status: **ACCREDITATION**

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received September 1, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received February 15, 2018
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received February 15, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's compliance with the intent of all of the Standards and Required Elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	91%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	95%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	100%

*Reported by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; data current as of June 4, 2018

Next Activity: Self-study Report and On-site Review in Fall 2027

NOTICES

REQUIRED STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Pima Medical Institute - Las Vegas
3333 E Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89121

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Pima Medical Institute - Las Vegas.

Status: **ACCREDITATION**

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received October 3, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received February 14, 2018
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received February 14, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's compliance with the intent of all of the Standards and Required Elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	92.7%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	92%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	95.7%

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Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Provo College

1450 West 820 North

Provo, UT 84601-1305

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Provo College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received October 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received February 19, 2018
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received June 15, 2018 and June 18, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's compliance with the intent of all of the Standards and Required Elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	87.2%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	100%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	100%

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Next Activity: Self-study Report and On-site Review in Fall 2027

NOTICES

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**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association**

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College
1800 Bronson Boulevard
Fennimore, WI 53809-9778

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received October 6, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received February 9, 2018
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional Materials received February 8, 2018 and February 9, 2018

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 4A, 4E and 7B.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	88%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	100%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	100%

*Reported by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; data current as of March 31, 2018

Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 15, 2019

NOTICES

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TWO YEAR LIMITATION ON BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE

CAPTE's recognition by the United States Department of Education requires a limitation of two years for programs to be out of compliance with a required element [34 CFR 602.20(a)(2)(iii)]. When, after review of a Compliance Report, the program remains out of compliance with any required element and sufficient progress toward compliance has not been demonstrated, CAPTE may act to place the program on probationary accreditation. CAPTE will place the program on probationary accreditation when a program remains out of compliance for 18 months. If the program continues to be out of compliance with any required element at the end of the two year period following the initial finding that the program is out of compliance, CAPTE will withdraw accreditation unless CAPTE judges the program to be making a good faith effort to come into compliance with the standards and required elements. CAPTE defines a "good faith effort" as:

- (a) a completed comprehensive assessment of the problem/issue under review,
- (b) an appropriate plan for achieving compliance within a reasonable time frame not to exceed two years,
- (c) a detailed timeline for completion of the plan,
- (d) evidence that the plan has been implemented according to the established timeline, and
- (e) evidence that the implemented plan is showing results that provide reasonable assurance the program will achieve compliance within the allotted time frame.

It is the program's responsibility to make the case that a good faith effort has been made and continues to be in effect. During the extension for good faith, probationary accreditation status will be maintained and the program's progress will be monitored. In no case, however, will an extension for good faith be longer than two years.

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Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

St Petersburg College

PO Box 13489

St Petersburg, FL 33373-3489

On July 24, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at St Petersburg College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: July 24, 2018

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received July 10, 2017
Visit Report with Institution Response received January 11, 2018
Comments from the Program Director

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status [for a period of ten years] is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 7D13, 7D14, 7D22, 7D23g, 7D24b, 7D24e, 7D24n, 7D28, 7D29, 7D30 and 7D31.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2016 and 2017 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016	72.25%
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	98.1%
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2016, 2017	96.29%

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