On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program education program at Campbell University.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Grant Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received 5/9/2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received 8/31/2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader
- Additional Materials received 10/6/16 regarding clinical education information for the charter class
- Additional material requested by CAPTE received 10/27/2016

**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 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 all of the required elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:

- Student achievement and expected graduate and program outcomes after graduation of charter class;
- Faculty scholarship;
- Blend of core faculty;
- Sufficient numbers of core faculty; and
- Sufficient secretarial/administrative support.

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:** Compliance Reports due February 15, 2017 and August 15, 2017
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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.)

REQUIRED STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS
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faith effort to come into compliance with the standards and required elements. CAPTE defines a “good faith effort” as:

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(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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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the Physical Therapist Assistant Program education program at Clovis Community College.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Grant Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received May 18, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received September 8, 2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader
- Additional Materials received October 5, 2016 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 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 all of the required elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Graduation rates
  - Licensure pass rates
  - Employment rates
  - Entry level clinical performance
  - Graduate outcomes
  - Program outcomes
  - Program assessment and analysis of data
  - Competent and safe students

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:** Compliance Reports due February 15, 2017 and August 15, 2017
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SCOPE OF COMMISSION REVIEW
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(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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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the Physical Therapist Assistant Program education program at Navarro College.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Grant Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received February 10, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received June 1, 2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader

**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 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 all of the required elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Graduation rates
  - Licensure pass rates
  - Employment rates
  - Entry level clinical performance
  - Graduate outcomes
  - Program outcomes
  - Enrollment assessment and analysis of data
  - Competent and safe students
  - Institution and program information availability
  - Financial resources

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:** Compliance Reports due February 15, 2017 and August 15, 2017
NOTICES

SCOPE OF COMMISSION REVIEW
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(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,
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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the Physical Therapist Assistant Program education program at SABER College.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Grant Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:** Self-study Report received May 27, 2016
Visit Report with Institution Response received September 9, 2016
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader
Additional materials provided October 4, 2016, including Clinical Education Data for 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 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 all of the required elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:

- Graduation rates
- Licensure pass rates
- Employment rates
- Admissions process
- Policy and procedure assessment and analysis of data
- Faculty evaluation and development
- Competent and safe students
- Curricular content
- Clinical education grading

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:** Compliance Reports due February 15, 2017 and August 15, 2017
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SCOPE OF COMMISSION REVIEW
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Status: ACCREDITATION
Action Taken: Grant Accreditation
Effective Date: November 9, 2016
Information Used to Make Decisions:
- Self-study Report received May 31, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received September 15, 2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader
- Additional materials provided September 15, 2016, including Clinical Education Data for 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 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 all of the required elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:

- Graduation rates
- Licensure pass rates
- Employment rates
- Entry level clinical performance
- Graduate outcomes
- Program outcomes
- Faculty evaluation and development
- Curricular content
- Confidential meetings and phone calls

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: Compliance Reports due February 15, 2017 and August 15, 2017
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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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(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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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program education program at Wingate University.

Status: ACCREDITATION
Action Taken: Grant Accreditation
Effective Date: November 9, 2016
Information Used to Make Decisions:
- Self-study Report received 5/20/2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received 9/6/2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader
- Additional Materials received 9/27/16 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 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 all of the required elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Student achievement and expected graduate outcomes after the charter class graduates;
  - Program and curriculum assessment;
  - Faculty scholarship; and
  - Outcome data to be used to determine the actual level of student achievement for curricular content delineated in Elements 7D1 through 7D43.

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: Compliance Reports due February 15, 2017 and August 15, 2015
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SCOPE OF COMMISSION REVIEW
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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Amarillo College.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received August 4, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received October 2, 2016
- Conversations with the Program Director and Team Leader
- Compliance Report received October 12, 2016

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Grading of competency and safety
  - Program assessment
  - Curriculum assessment
  - Faculty development linked to assessment
  - Course objectives
  - Learning experiences

**Graduate Performance:**

1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by the program is meeting its mission as evidenced by Graduating well qualified physical therapist assistants who provided a needed service to the community.

2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

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**Next Activity:** Compliance Reports due February 15, 2017 and August 15, 2017
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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following
decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Berkshire Community College.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received January 5, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received April 11, 2016
- Conversations with Program Director and Team Leader

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all
of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the
form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Student Outcomes
  - Assessment, Planning
  - Program Faculty
  - Curricular Content
  - Resources

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by graduation rate, licensure pass rate, and
employment rates meeting or exceeding standards
2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 Annual
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**Next Activity:** Compliance Report due February 15, 2017
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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Bishop State Community College.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received January 9, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received April 30, 2016
- Conversations with the Dean and Team Leader

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Program Director / ACCE qualifications and effectiveness
  - Remediation policy
  - Program assessment
  - Curriculum assessment
  - Faculty development linked to assessment
  - Institution policies
  - Interprofessional practice

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by program outcome data.
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**Next Activity:** Compliance Report due February 15, 2017
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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at College of Southern Nevada.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received January 14, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received April 20, 2016
- Compliance Report received August 12, 2016

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Assessment and planning
  - Program faculty
  - Curriculum plan
  - Curricular content

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by Program Outcome Data.
2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Concorde Career College - Memphis.

Status: ACCREDITATION
Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation
Effective Date: November 9, 2016
Information Used to Make Decisions:
- Self-study Report received June 6, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received September 30, 2016
- Compliance Report received September 15, 2016

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Program Outcomes
  - Assessment and planning
  - Program Faculty
  - Curriculum Plan
  - Curricular Content
  - Resources

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by strong associate faculty commitment.
2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Cuyahoga Community College.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received July 11, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received October 14, 2016
- Conversations with both the Program Director and Team Leader
- Compliance Report received September 30, 2016

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Employment rate
  - Grading for competency and safety
  - Regular, individual testing and evaluation of student performance
  - Program assessment
  - Objectives and learning experiences

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:

1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by meeting Student Achievement outcomes and collaboration of all faculty.

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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Dixie State University.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: November 9, 2016

Information Used to Make Decisions:
- Self-study Report received June 28, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received October 15, 2016

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Evaluation of associated faculty
  - Length of program
  - Entry-level performance of students
  - Program assessment
  - Faculty development linked to assessment
  - Curriculum assessment
  - Course objectives and learning experiences

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is graduating competent and safe physical therapist assistants able to work under the supervision of a physical therapist.
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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist education program at Franklin Pierce University-AZ.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: November 9, 2016

Information Used to Make Decisions:
- Self-study Report received 6/13/2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received 9/28/2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader

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- core faculty,
- curriculum assessment,
- workload policies,
- faculty evaluation,
- distance education,
- clinical education,
- secretarial/administrative and technical support services, and
- technology resources

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Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Genesee Community College
One College Road
Batavia, NY 14020-9703

On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Genesee Community College.

Status: ACCREDITATION
Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation
Effective Date: November 9, 2016

Information Used to Make Decisions:
- Self-study Report received February 5, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received May 20, 2016
- Compliance Report received September 16, 2016

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status 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:
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Next Activity: Self-study Report and On-site Review in Spring 2026
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**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received February 10, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received July 29, 2016
- Conversation with Program Director
- Conversation with Team Leader

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Program assessment
  - Faculty contemporary expertise in teaching area
  - Clinical Education Coordinator effectiveness
  - Course objectives and learning experiences

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by graduating qualified PTA’s which our highly sought out for employment. Graduates are exceeding the minimal standards set forth by CAPTE.
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**Next Activity:** Compliance Report due February 15, 2017 and August 15, 2017
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**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received 12/17/2015
- Visit Report with Institution Response received 4/18/2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader

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  - Curriculum plan

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:
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**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
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- Assessment of associated faculty, and
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**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received June 14, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received September 27, 2016
- Conversations with Program Director and Team Leader

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The Program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:

- Measurement of entry-level performance
- Program assessment
- Curriculum content and assessment
- Out-of-state clinical authorization
- ACCE qualifications and effectiveness
- Assuring students are safe and ready to progress to clinical education
- Course objectives
- Clinical education contracts

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:

1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by preparing students who can work under the direction of the physical therapist as evidenced by its graduation and employment rates.

2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

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**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received June 3, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received September 21, 2016
- Conversation with Program Director and Team Leader

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status 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 preparing students as entry level Physical Therapist Assistants who are safe, ethical and effective.

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Status: ACCREDITATION
Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation
Effective Date: November 9, 2016
Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received February 24, 2016
Visit Report with Institution Response received June 30, 2016
Conversation with Program Director
Conversation with Team Leader

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The Program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:

- Faculty development linked to assessment

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by graduating physical therapist assistants who are valued and successful in the regional workforce.
2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Macomb Community College.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received February 23, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received June 10, 2016
- Conversations with the Program Director and Team Leader

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Program changes and re-assessment of changes
  - Policy and procedure assessment
  - Student competency and safety
  - Clinical faculty assessment
  - Course syllabi, objectives and content

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by Program Outcome Data.
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**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received 2/10/2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received 6/3/2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the required elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Faculty workload,
  - State authorization for clinical education that occurs in non-SARA states, if applicable, and
  - Secretarial/administrative support.

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:

1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced outcome data that indicates the program produces entry-level physical therapist who are ethical practitioners, knowledgeable of current practices, skillful in applying their knowledge, motivated to address the needs of the underserved community, and self-directed lifelong learners.

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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist education program at Mount Saint Mary's University.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received 1/29/2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received 5/23/2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status 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 outcome data that suggests graduates are competent practitioners that are preferentially sought out as new hires.
2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2014 and 2015 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

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**Next Activity:** Self-study Report and On-site Review in Spring 2026
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Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Ohlone College
Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology
39399 Cherry Street
Newark, CA 94560

On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Ohlone College.

Status: ACCREDITATION
Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation
Effective Date: November 9, 2016

Information Used to Make Decisions:
- Self-study Report received June 28, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received October 1, 2016
- Conversations with the Program Director and Team Leader

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Program assessment
  - Curriculum planning and assessment
  - Associated faculty effectiveness
  - Faculty development linked to assessment
  - Student competence and safety prior to clinical education
  - Program information and materials accessibility
  - Course syllabi
  - Course objectives and learning experiences
  - Length of program

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:
  1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by program outcome data
  2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

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(d) evidence that the plan has been implemented according to the established timeline, and
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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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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Remington College.

Status: **ACCREDITATION**

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: November 9, 2016

Information Used to Make Decisions:
- Self-study Report received March 16, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received July 18, 2016

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:

- Program planning and assessment
- Clinical Education Coordinator effectiveness
- Policies and procedures
- Curriculum planning and assessment
- Contemporary expertise of faculty
- Faculty development linked to assessment
- Clinical Education Coordinator qualifications
- Accessibility to current student outcomes
- Course objectives and learning experiences

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by preparing graduates to practice in their chosen field.

2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

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Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Tarrant County College
245 E. Belknap
Ft Worth, TX  76102

On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Tarrant County College.

Status:  ACCREDITATION
Action Taken:  Reaffirm Accreditation
Effective Date:  November 9, 2016
Information Used to Make Decisions:  Self-study Report received May 23, 2016
Visit Report with Institution Response received September 4, 2016

Reason for Decision:  The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status 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 outcome data.
2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at The Pennsylvania State University Hazleton.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:** Self-study Report received April 22, 2016

**Visit Report with Institution Response received August 25, 2016**

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The Program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:

- Licensure pass rate

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:

1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by program graduating competent entry level PTA’s for the healthcare community.

2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

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Comission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION
Graduate Program in Physical Therapy & Rehab Science
The University of Iowa
1-254 Medical Education Building
Iowa City, IA  52242-1190

On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist education program at The University of Iowa.

Status:                ACCREDITATION
Action Taken:          Reaffirm Accreditation
Effective Date:        November 9, 2016
Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report received 2/24/2016
Visit Report with Institution Response received 5/18/2016
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team Leader

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the required elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:

- Faculty scholarship

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:

1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by outcome data that suggests graduates are professional, critical thinkers, good communicators, and leaders in their profession and community.

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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at University of Cincinnati Clermont College.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received March 14, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received June 23, 2016

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
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  - Policies and procedures
  - Faculty teaching effectiveness
  - Faculty development linked to assessment
  - Student competence and safety prior to clinical education
  - Process for filing complaints
  - Course objectives
  - Sufficient number of core faculty

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:
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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist education program at University of Maryland - Baltimore.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received 3/11/2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received 8/12/2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader
- Additional Materials received 6/11/2016

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status 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 outcome data that supports program goals related to education, research, clinical practice and service.
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**Next Activity:** Self-study Report and On-site Review in Spring 2026
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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist education program at University of South Florida.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2016

**Information Used to Make Decisions:**
- Self-study Report received 1/20/2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received 5/27/2016
- Comments from the Program Director
- Comments from the Team Leader

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the required elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Outcome data related to graduates meeting expected outcomes,
  - Written policy for handling complaints that fall outside of due process, and
  - Core faculty.

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by producing graduates who demonstrate excellence in movement sciences, professionalism and critical thinking, and who use evidence as part of their practice.
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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Wharton County Junior College.

Status: ACCREDITATION

Action Taken: Reaffirm Accreditation

Effective Date: November 9, 2016

Information Used to Make Decisions:
- Self-study Report received March 24, 2016
- Visit Report with Institution Response received July 14, 2016
- Conversations with the Program Director and Team Leader

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm 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 all of the Standards and Required Elements. The program is asked to provide additional information, in the form of a Compliance Report, regarding the following:
  - Program assessment
  - Curriculum assessment
  - Workload policies and procedures
  - Faculty development linked to assessment
  - Syllabi
  - Course objectives

Graduate Performance: The Commission notes the following:
1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by the high level of graduate licensure pass rate, employment and graduation rates.
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(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
The institution and program must make accurate public disclosure of the accreditation or pre-accreditation status awarded to the program. Further, the United States Department of Education (USDE) requires all recognized accrediting agencies to provide for the public correction of incorrect or misleading information an institution or program releases about accreditation or pre-accreditation status, contents of reports of on-site reviews, and accreditation or pre-accreditation actions with respect to the institution or program [34 CFR 602.23(d) and 602.23(e)]. If the institution or program chooses to disclose any additional information, beyond the accreditation or pre-accreditation status that is within the scope of the USDE rule, such disclosure also must be accurate. Any public disclosure of information within the scope of the rule must include the agency’s street address, email address and phone number: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; accreditation@apta.org; (703) 684-2782 or (703) 706-3245. If the Accreditation staff finds that an institution or program has released incorrect or misleading information within the scope of the USDE rule, then, acting on behalf of CAPTE the Accreditation staff will make public correction, and reserves the right to disclose this Summary of Action in its entirety for that purpose.

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)
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.