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September 19, 2022

Michael Ash, EdD, NCC
President
Southeastern Community College
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Dear Dr. Ash:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **September 16, 2022** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Medical Assisting Diploma program at Southeastern Community College, West Burlington, IA.

The recent peer review conducted by the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including a site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **Fall 2031**.

The MAERB will regularly monitor the program's compliance with the outcomes assessment thresholds through the program's Annual Report as well as other documentation that may be requested (Standard IV.B.).

CAAHEP publishes the accreditation award letters and accreditation actions summaries on its website. Award letters can be found within individual program listings in the "Find an Accredited Program" section of the CAAHEP website. Accreditation actions summaries include actions taken at each meeting, including accreditation statuses awarded and dates of the subsequent reviews/comprehensive evaluations. Summaries can be found by clicking the "About Accreditation" link under About Us on the CAAHEP website, then selecting "Accreditation Action Reports."

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, MAERB, American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA), American Medical Technologists (AMT), and National Healthcareer Association (NHA).

The commission recognizes your organization's commitment to continuous quality improvement in health professions education, as demonstrated by your participation in CAAHEP programmatic accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald A. Balasa".

Donald Balasa, JD, MBA
President

cc: Kristi Schroeder, MSN, RN, Dean of Nursing and Health Professions
Debra Shaffer, RN, ADN, CMAC (AMCA), Medical Assisting Program Coordinator
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Commission on Accreditation
of Allied Health Education Programs

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

Medical Assisting - Diploma
Southeastern Community College
West Burlington, IA

is judged to be in compliance with the nationally established standards and
awarded Continuing accreditation on September 16, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald A. Balasa".

Donald Balasa JD, MBA
President, CAAHEP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karon G. Walton".

Karon G. Walton, MEd, CMA (AAMA)
Chair, MAERB