



March 23, 2015

Sandra Mayo, EdD  
President  
Moreno Valley College-Riverside Community College  
16888 Bundy Ave  
Riverside, CA 92518

Dear President Mayo:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **March 20, 2015** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic program at Moreno Valley College-Riverside Community College, Riverside, CA.

The recent peer review conducted by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoA EMSP) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **2020**.

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

The following citation merits your institution's attention and resolution in order to strengthen the program's compliance with the Standards (for a complete copy of the Standards, check the CAAHEP website at [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org), or call the office at 727-210-2350):

### **III.A.1. Resources - Type and Amount Program Resources**

**Program resources must be sufficient to ensure the achievement of the program's goals and outcomes. Resources include, but are not limited to: faculty, clerical/support staff, curriculum, finances, classroom/laboratory facilities, ancillary student facilities, hospital/clinical affiliations, field/internship affiliations, equipment/supplies, computer resources, instructional reference materials, and faculty/staff continuing education.**

Rationale: The Program does not have a capital budget line item or a maintenance budget. Training equipment is out of date and in need of repair.

Post Site Visit Response: The program submitted its response to the Findings Letter, but it was incomplete, since the meeting for the capital budget had not occurred at the time of the response.

*Submit documentation of the completion of all columns of row #5 (Financial) of the CoAEMSP Resource Assessment Matrix showing adequacy of the program resources in this area.*

*Submit documentation of the completion of all columns of row #7 (Equipment / Supplies) of the CoAEMSP Resource Assessment Matrix showing adequacy of the program resources in this area.*

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CAAHEP requests that a progress report, **using the progress report template provided**, be sent **electronically to karen@coaemsp.org** by **June 01, 2015** indicating the manner in which this citation has been resolved.

Failure to respond satisfactorily to the citation above may result in a withdrawal of accreditation.

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, CoA EMSP, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Ambulance Association (AAA), American College of Cardiology (ACC), American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians (ACOEP), American College of Surgeons (ACS), American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO), National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP), and the National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE).

The commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation. Questions concerning the submission or content of the progress report should be directed to the CoA EMSP Executive Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas K. Skalko". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Thomas K. Skalko, PhD, LRT/CTRS  
President

cc: Larry Mercadante, MA, Interim Dean of Instruction  
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