



July 23, 2018

Cathy Kemper-Pelle, PhD
President
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White City, OR 97503

Dear Dr. Kemper-Pelle:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **July 19, 2018** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic program at Rogue Community College, White City, OR.

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 **2023**.

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, or call the office at 727-210-2350):

III.B.2.a. Resources - Medical Director Responsibilities

The medical director must be responsible for medical oversight of the program, and must: 4) review the progress of each student throughout the program, and assist in the determination of appropriate corrective measures, when necessary.

Rationale: There is inconsistent documentation demonstrating medical oversight by the program medical director including reviewing the progress of each student throughout the program, and assisting in the determination of appropriate corrective measures when necessary. Based on interviews on-site, it appears that the program dismissed a student without the program medical director being notified or involved in this process.

Post Site Visit Response: The program provided evidence in the form of a written policy that the program Medical Director is responsible for and reviews the progress of each student throughout the program, and assists in the determination of appropriate corrective measures, when necessary; however, no evidence was provided of implementation.

Submit documentation that the program Medical Director reviews and approves of the progress of each student throughout the program and assists in the development of appropriate corrective measures (e.g., description of activities, date(s) of communication with program director for such activities, etc). [Note: The response needs to include the actual documentation; sample or blank forms are not sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the Standard.]

CAAHEP requests that a progress report, **using the progress report template provided**, be sent **electronically to karen@coaemsp.org by December 01, 2018** indicating the manner in which this citation has been resolved.

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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), International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), 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 cursive script that reads "Gregory J. Ferenczak".

Gregory Ferenczak, EdD, RT(R)(QM)
President

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