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January 22, 2024

James Smith, PhD
President
Eastern Michigan University
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Dear Dr. Smith:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its **January 18, 2024** decision to award **continuing accreditation** to the Orthotist/Prosthetist program at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI. CAAHEP accreditation is awarded due to the program's demonstrated compliance with the Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including a site visit, is scheduled to occur no later than **2028**.

The National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) conducts comprehensive and annual reviews of the program's compliance with the Standards and submits recommendations regarding accreditation status to CAAHEP. NCOPE monitors the program's outcomes through the program's annual report and supporting documentation (Standard IV.B.). Profession-specific CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines can be found on the website, www.caahep.org.

CAAHEP publishes the accreditation award letters and accreditation actions summaries on its website. Award letters are accessible within the individual program listings in the "Find an Accredited Program" section of the CAAHEP website. CAAHEP categorizes programs according to the profession-specific Standards and Guidelines used to evaluate the program.

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, NCOPE, American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, and American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics.

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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donald Balasa, JD, MBA
President

cc: Murali Nair, PhD, Dean, CHHS
Rebecca Spragg, MSPO, CPO, FAAOP, Assistant Professor and Program
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Susan Ewers Spaulding, MS, CPO, Chair, NCOPE
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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 National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE), verifies that the following program

*Orthotist/Prosthetist
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI*

is judged to be in compliance with the nationally established standards and awarded Continuing accreditation on January 18, 2024.

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Donald Balasa JD, MBA
President, CAAHEP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Ewers Spaulding".

Susan Ewers Spaulding, MS, CPO
Chair, NCOPE