



September 19, 2016

John Girard, MA
Campus Director
Stautzenberger College
8001 Katherine Blvd
Brecksville, OH 44141

Dear Director Girard:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **September 16, 2016** to award **initial accreditation** to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography - General program at Stautzenberger College, Brecksville, OH.

The recent peer review conducted by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The initial accreditation status will expire on **September 30, 2021**.

The JRC-DMS 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 accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, JRC-DMS, American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF), American College of Radiology (ACR), American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM), American Society of Echocardiography (ASE), American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS), Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS), and Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU).

The commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas K. Skalko'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Thomas K. Skalko, PhD, LRT/CTRS
President

cc: Susan Alexander, MNO, Dean
Renato Agustin, MD, RDMS, RVT, RT(S), Program Director
Catherine Rienzo, MS, RT(R), RDMS, Chair, JRC-DMS
Gerry Magat, Interim Director, JRC-DMS