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April 15, 2016

Keith Pinchback, EdD  
Chancellor  
Phillips Community College  
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Dear Chancellor Pinchback:

Enclosed is the NAACLS Board of Directors' official accreditation award for your Medical Laboratory Technician program's accreditation as decided at its April 7, 2016 meeting.

The Board of Directors' award is based on the continuing accreditation review process that included a site visit of your program in Fall 2015.

Accreditation for your program will continue until April 30, 2026. As a result, your program will commence the continuing accreditation process with submission of the Self-Study Report on April 1, 2025 and the scheduling of a site visit during Fall 2025. We provide this information to assist you in your program's administrative and financial planning.

This letter and the accompanying award represent formal accreditation by NAACLS. The NAACLS Certificate of Accreditation will be forwarded to the Program Director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yasmen Simonian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Yasmen Simonian, PhD, MLS(ASCP)CM, FASAHP  
President, NAACLS Board of Directors

cc: Claude Rector, PhD, MT(ASCP), Program Director  
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## **NAACLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACCREDITATION AWARD**

The Medical Laboratory Technician Program of **Phillips Community College of University of Arkansas in Helena, Arkansas**, is awarded Continuing Accreditation for **ten (10) years**.

A Year 5 Interim Report must be submitted to the NAACLS office no later than **April 1, 2020**. The Interim Report must include the following:

1. Summary of last five years of annual reporting
2. Narrative on how outcomes measures are analyzed and used in program assessment and continuous quality improvement of the program (outcomes measures that cannot be quantitatively analyzed are to be included in this narrative). The results of program outcomes measures and assessment must include findings from graduate and employer feedback and be:
  - Reflected in ongoing curriculum development, resource acquisition/allocation, and program modification.
  - Analyzed to demonstrate the effectiveness of any changes implemented.
3. Narrative describing how significant changes in annual reporting are handled, and how any actions taken as a result of the changes are used in program assessment and continuous quality improvement of the program.

Programs that are required to provide an Annual Report Action Plan as part of NAACLS' Annual Reporting process (refer to the *NAACLS Guide to Accreditation and Approval*) must submit additional required materials as part of the "Year 5 Interim Report".

*An unsatisfactory "Year 5 Interim Report" will result in a requested Progress Report within six to twelve months, possible probationary accreditation, and possible elimination of a ten year accreditation award after the next review.*

Claude Rector, PhD, MT(ASCP) is recognized as the Program Director.



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Yasmen Simonian, PhD, MLS(ASCP)CM, FSAHP  
President, NAACLS Board of Directors



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Dianne M. Cearlock, PhD  
Chief Executive Officer

April 7, 2016