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January 10, 2023

Tonjua Williams, PhD  
President  
St. Petersburg College  
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Dear Dr. Williams:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) has received your letter requesting inactive status for the Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician program at St. Petersburg College, Pinellas Park, FL. As requested, your program will be considered inactive effective immediately.

Programs may remain in an inactive status for a period of up to two (2) years. At the end of two years, the program should either: re-activate by enrolling students **and** notifying the appropriate Committee on Accreditation and CAAHEP; request voluntary withdrawal of accreditation; or, if no action is taken by the program, have its accreditation involuntarily withdrawn. Additionally, as the program's accreditation status is maintained, **all** fees to both the Committee on Accreditation and CAAHEP still apply and must be paid as requested.

If you have any questions regarding inactive status, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina Scarboro".

Gina Scarboro, DBA, CAA  
Executive Director

cc Deanna Stentiford, EdS, RDH, Dean, College of Health Sciences  
Tim Fair, Acting Program Director  
Thomas Karolewski, MA, CP, FAAOP, NCOPE Chair  
Robin Seabrook, NCOPE Executive Director



November 22, 2021

Tonjua Williams, PhD  
President  
St. Petersburg College  
7200 66th Street North  
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Dear Dr. Williams:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **November 19, 2021** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician program at St. Petersburg College, Pinellas Park, FL.

The recent peer review conducted by the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) 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 a site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **2026**.

The NCOPE 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.).

In order to comply with the need for public disclosure, CAAHEP publishes on its website the accreditation award letters and accreditation actions summaries. Award letters can be found within individual program listings in the "Find An Accredited Program" section of the CAAHEP website. Accreditation actions summaries include a list of actions taken at each meeting, including accreditation statuses awarded and dates of the next reviews/comprehensive evaluations. Summaries can be found by clicking the "Recent Accreditation Actions" link on the home page of the CAAHEP website.

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

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 that reads "Donald A. Balasa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donald Balasa, JD, MBA  
President

cc: Deanna Stentiford, EdS, RDH, Dean, College of Health Sciences  
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