



COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR  
RESPIRATORY CARE

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RE: Program Number 200080

Dear Dr. Burnett:

Thank you for submitting your 2014 Annual Report of Current Status and Resource Assessment Matrix. The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) reviews this information to determine ongoing compliance with accreditation Standards and CoARC Accreditation Policies and Procedures. Based on the outcomes you reported, your program has met or exceeded all currently set "thresholds" for success on each of the required outcome measures.

This is an accomplishment of which you, your staff, and institution should be proud. No further action is required on your part. Please continue your current program "Resource Assessment" and "Outcomes Assessment" activities in preparation for your next Annual Report due July 1, 2015.

Based on the 2014 RCS, University of Kansas School of Health also currently meets its approved maximum annual enrollment of **24** students per calendar year or less. According to the CoARC Policy 9.10, the program has the flexibility to adjust its maximum annual enrollment of **24** students per calendar year by allowing **2** additional students to be enrolled per calendar year. In the future, if the program is eligible and wishes to exceed their maximum annual enrollment, a Request for Substantive Change (available at [www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com)) must be submitted to the CoARC Executive Office and approved prior to the implementation of this change.

Should you have specific questions or concerns involving the annual reporting process and/or the Commission's feedback on your Annual Report of Current Status, please do not hesitate to contact the CoARC Executive Office.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Smalling, PhD, RRT, RPFT, RPSGT, FAARC  
Executive Director

cc: Karen Miller, PhD, RN, Dean (emailed)  
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