



November 24, 2014

Morton Shapiro, PhD
President
Northwestern University Prosthetics-Orthotics Center for Education and Research
633 Clark Street
Evanston, IL 60208

Dear Dr. Shapiro:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **November 21, 2014** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Orthotist/Prosthetist program at Northwestern University Prosthetics-Orthotics Center for Education and Research, Chicago, IL.

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 an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **2019**.

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.).

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, appearing to read 'Thomas K. Skalko'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Thomas K. Skalko, PhD, LRT/CTRS
President

cc: Ray Curry, MD, Dean (Feinberg School of Medicine)
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