



February 16, 2024

Nasiba Makarem, PharmD  
Director, Pharmacy Technician Education and Training Program  
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11110 Alondria Boulevard  
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Dear Nasiba Makarem:

The following action taken at the Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Commission meeting on October 24, 2023:

**VOTED**

To approve for reaccreditation the pharmacy technician education and training program at Cerritos College, Norwalk, California,

To grant accreditation for six years (2029); a midterm progress report will be requested in three years.

[Note: The Commission requests that documentation submitted with the next progress report must include, but is not limited to: completed lab and experiential learning activities that demonstrate customer service skills (PC1); student to faculty ratios for the previous academic year, specifically in simulation courses (PC2); completed experiential checklists for at least one program graduate from the last year (PC3); program's current strategic plan (PC4); program's current advisory committee members with their affiliations (PC5); and, advisory committee minutes from the previous calendar year.]

The Commission requested that all areas of partial compliance be addressed in the next progress report.]

The Commission arrived at its decision based on a thorough review of the report of the survey conducted on April 5, 2023 and on your facility's response to the survey findings. The ASHP and ACPE Board of Directors reviewed and accepted the Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Commission's actions on January 18, 2024 and January 24, 2024. This pharmacy technician education and training program has been duly accredited by ASHP/ACPE since May 11, 1998. Accreditation is granted subject to the provisions set forth in the *ASHP/ACPE Regulations on Accreditation of Pharmacy Technician Education and Training Programs*.

Sincerely,

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