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William Caldwell, FACHE  
President  
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center  
1086 Franklin Street  
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Dear President Caldwell:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **January 16, 2019** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Surgical Technology program at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown, PA.

The recent peer review conducted by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) 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 **2029**.

The ARC/STSA 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 a summary of accreditation actions taken at each of its meetings. The summary includes the actions taken, dates of the next review/comprehensive evaluation, as well as Standards citations and progress report due dates that appear in accreditation award letters, if applicable. 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, ARC/STSA, American College of Surgeons (ACS), and Association of Surgical Technologists (AST).

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 "Gregory J. Ferenczak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gregory Ferenczak, EdD, RT(R)(QM)  
President

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