

COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

RE: Program Number 200281

September 5, 2024

Christy Kane, PhD, RRT-ACCS-NPS, Program Director Respiratory Care Program Bellarmine University 2001 Newburg Rd, Miles 133 Louisville, KY 40205

Dear Dr. Kane:

Thank you for submitting your 2024 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, 2025**.

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,

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