



Commission on Opticianry Accreditation

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Dr. Sherry Allison, President
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
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Dear President Allison:

Based upon the “initial accreditation” status of Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute and the information provided in the 2013 and 2014 Annual Reports for both the Vision Care Technology and Optical Technology/Lab programs, the Commissioners voted to approve the reinstatement of the Vision Care Technology and Optical Technology/Lab programs to the list of COA accredited programs.

Both programs are now accredited back to the original expiration date of February 22, 2015. There will be no need to pro-rate the accreditation fee, as annual billing takes place June 1.

Once again, the Commissioners wish your programs and college well as you strive to maintain your institution’s accreditation.

If the Commission can provide further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office listed above.

Sincerely,

Debra White
Director of Accreditation

CC: Samuel Henderson, Program Director, Vision Care Technology
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