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May 4, 2026

Dr. Seamus Reilly, President
Carl Sandburg College
2400 Tom L. Wilson Boulevard
Galesburg, IL 61401

Dear President Reilly:

The Committee on Accreditation (COA) of the American Board of Funeral Service Education met on April 14, 2026. At that time, the COA reviewed Carl Sandburg College Mortuary Science Program's probation response.

Carl Sandburg College Mortuary Science Program is removed from probation and returned to good standing. The program is reaccredited for seven (7) years from the date of the last accreditation approval with two (2) stipulations.

By **March 1, 2027**, the program must:

1. Provide an updated assessment plan demonstrating annual review and showing continued analysis and improvement actions. (Standard 10.1.3.b)
2. Provide a complete list of all currently approved off-campus clinical sites.

Congratulations on the results of your re-accreditation efforts.

Please feel free to contact me if I can assist the process or if further information is needed.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Smith III
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Tim Krause, Program Coordinator