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Dr. Tamarah Pfieffer, President Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute 9169 Coors Blvd. NW Albuquerque, NM 87120

President Pfieffer:

At the September COA meeting, the Commissioners voted to accredit the Vision Care Technology Program and Optical Technology/Laboratory Program at Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute for six years, expiring February 22, 2027. This date is retroactive to the original expiration date of February 23, 2021. This delay was due to COVID, when we were not sending on-site teams.

The Commissioners were impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication of the Program Director – Samuel Henderson, and the faculty of the program.

We are honored to list the Vision Care Technology Program and Optical Technology/Laboratory Program at Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute among those programs accredited by the Commission on Opticianry Accreditation.

Sincerely,

Debra White

Director of Accreditation

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C: Sam Henderson, Program Coordinator
Dr. Milford Muskett, Department Chair - Advanced Technical Education

Enclosure