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October 12, 2001

James A. Burran, PhD
President
Dalton State College
213 North College Drive
Dalton, GA 30720

Dear President Burran:

Enclosed is the NAACLS Board of Directors award for your Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician - Associate Degree program from the September 28-29, 2001 meeting.

The Board of Directors award is based on the Continuing accreditation review process that included a site visit of your program on March 27-28, 2001.

Accreditation for your program will continue until October 31, 2008. As a result, your program will commence the continuing accreditation process with submission of the Self-Study Report during Fall 2007, and the scheduling of a site visit during Spring 2008. We provide this information to assist you in your program's administrative and financial planning.

This letter and the accompanying award represent formal accreditation by NAACLS. The NAACLS Certificate of Accreditation will be forwarded to the Program Director.

Sincerely,

Joeline D. Davidson, MBA, CLS(NCA), MT(ASCP)
President, NAACLS Board of Directors

cc: Doris M. Shoemaker, EdS, MLM, MT(ASCP), Program Director
Floyd James, MD, Medical Advisor/Medical Director
John Black, EdD, Dean of Academic Affairs

NAACLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACCREDITATION AWARD

The Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician-Associate Degree Program of **Dalton State College** in **Dalton, Georgia** is awarded Continuing Accreditation for **seven (7) years**.

Doris M. Shoemaker, EdS, MLM, MT(ASCP), and Floyd James, MD, FCAP, are recognized as Program Director and Medical Advisor / Medical Director, respectively.

The following institutions are recognized as clinical affiliates of the program:

Hamilton Medical Center
Floyd Medical Center
Hutcheson Medical Center

Dalton, GA
Rome, GA
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA



Joeline D. Davidson, MBA, CLS(NCA), MT(ASCP)
President, NAACLS Board of Directors



Olive M. Kimball, PhD, EdD
Chief Executive Officer

September 29, 2001