



**Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs**

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Dr. Paul J. Maurer  
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Dear Dr. Maurer:

The Board of Directors of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) met January 13-14, 2022, for the purpose of making accreditation decisions. At this meeting, the Board reviewed the Interim Report submitted by the counseling program at Montreat College. This report was required to more fully address standards cited in the accreditation decision letter that was sent to your office and dated March 27, 2020. The report specifically addressed standards related to the accreditation of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.A. degree) specialty area offered at the Asheville, Charlotte, and Morgantown, North Carolina campuses.

Based on its review of the report and supporting documentation, the Board accepted the report and decided to continue accreditation of the specialty area through the remainder of the accreditation cycle ending March 31, 2026.

A revised certificate of accreditation will be sent directly to Dr. Gratton. Once again, the Board extends its thanks to you and your administration for the support given to the faculty in maintaining the accredited status of the counseling program. Such support is considered vital to assuring continued quality in higher education programs.

Sincerely,

*M. Sylvia Fernandez, Ph.D.*

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President and CEO

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Paul Gratton, Associate Dean, Adult and Graduate Studies  
Dr. Megan Clunan, Interim Chair, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Department  
Dr. John-Nelson Pope, CACREP Liaison